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THE AGENT OF DEATH

Yellow Fever Still Reaping a Harvest in the Stricken South.

NEW ORLEANS CLOSES A HOME.

Four More Cases Taken to the Noted Beauregard Hospital.

NEGROES MAY BE AFFLICTED.

A Doctor Refused Admission to the Home of a Patient in Clinton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Dr. Guiteras says he is inclined to believe that the yellow fever was imported from the coast towns before it was discovered in Ocean Springs. This he thinks accounts for the numerous cases here. He also says that the popular fallacy that negroes are immune has been thoroughly exploded. He thinks the negroes help largely to spread the disease. He says the death rate about equals that of Jacksonville and exceeds that of the Brunswick epidemic, the latter having been eight per cent.

Four cases of yellow fever from the Home for the Homeless were taken to the Beauregard Hospital. The Home will be closed and thoroughly sanitated. There was no violence attempted last night by the people who have been making threats against the Beauregard Hospital. The School Board decided on an indefinite postponement of the opening of the schools. Ten days' notice will be given and those teachers who are out of the city are not asked to return until the fever has been stamped out. Every private school in the city and most of them in the State have postponed their opening.

The authorities apparently do not believe that the discovery of a suspicious case in Houston, Texas, warrants quarantine against the city and will await further advices.

A TEXAS COUNTY PUTS UP A BARRIER.

The Quarantine Greatly Annoys the Merchants of St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The action of the county health authorities at Victoria, Texas, in instituting a strict quarantine against all shipments from St. Louis or any other point in Missouri, is denounced by local business men as an unwarranted action, calculated to do the business interests of this city great damage if not raised at once. It is not that the quarantining Victoria county is, in itself, important, but it is feared that it will spread. It is generally believed by local business men that the Victoria quarantine arises from the report that New Orleans merchants are shipping freight to St. Louis and, without breaking bulk, are reshipping and rebilling from here to Texas. That this is being done is positively denied by every leading interest in the city.

REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A STRICKEN ONE.

A Physician Powerless to Do Work in Clinton, Miss

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 28.—The cases of suspicious fever in a family at Clinton having been reported, Dr. Hunter to-day ordered Dr. Dunn to go from Edwards and report on them. The town of Bolton refused to allow Dr. Dunn to pass that place, and Mr. Ellis, in whose house the sickness is reported, refused to allow Dr. Dunn to investigate the cases. A great exodus of people is taking place at Clinton. The State Board has no doubt that the cases are yellow fever.

A meeting of citizens was held today for the relief of Edwards, and a snug sum was subscribed.

EDWARDS PATIENTS STILL INCREASING.

Ten Cases of the Scourge Added to the List in the Worst Spot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 28.—Ten new cases of yellow fever reported to-day. All parties reported yesterday as very sick are reported better.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT IS BARRED.

Official Action Taken to Prevent the Spread of Yellow Fever

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, Texas, Sept. 28.—Dr. F. Thornton has served notice on Superintendent Orbes of the Victoria branch of the Southern Pacific railway that all freight via St. Louis or other part of Missouri is forbidden to cross the Victoria county line.

Dr. Thornton verbally explained that this is intended to forbid the handling of any freight from any point east of Houston or Galveston and cuts off New York as well as St. Louis.

AN APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES.

The Yellow Fever Victims Now Demand Additional Helpers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 28.—Captain T. O. Baker, in command of the Natchez Quarantine Guards, is out in an earnest appeal for volunteers as the responses to the first calls have dwindled until the cordon of special guards have contracted to the extent of leaving out in the cold some populous suburbs. The fear entertained by Dr. Aikaman, city health officer, is that the refugees might find asylum in these additions with the possibility of infecting the city.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR A MURDERER.

Circumstantial Evidence Probably Saves the Gallows a Job.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—Edward McCamish, who was recently convicted of the killing of Constable Pyle at Castiac Station, was sentenced this morning to life imprisonment at Folsom.

The evidence against McCamish was circumstantial but tended to show that he was infatuated with Pyle's wife. He went with Pyle to hunt some supposed robbers and is presumed to have led Pyle into ambush and shot him.

RODE ON TO THEIR DEATH.

Three Section Hands Killed in a Collision on the Rails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 28.—A heavy fog obscured the track so that a handcar was struck about three miles out by the inspection train of the Muskingum Valley road early today and three men were killed and two injured. They were section men coming into the city. The dead are:

EDWARD N. DAVIS,
WINFIELD HALSEY,
W. M. NIEFE.

The injured are: George Halsey, John Devers.

WEDDING OF A NATIONAL OFFICIAL.

Chandler Hale Meets a Pretty Bride at the Altar of Hymen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—Chandler Hale, son of United States Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and Miss Rachel Burnside Cameron, youngest daughter of Ex-United States Senator Cameron were married at noon today at the Cameron country place near Harrisburg, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. George Chambers, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church of this city. The ushers were Homer M. Cameron, a brother of the bride; Vance C. McCormick, her cousin, of this city; W. Kirkpatrick Brice, of New York, a son of Ex-Senator Brice; H. Cabot Lodge, son of the Senator from Massachusetts.

After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hale left for their home in Rome, where the groom will begin his duties as Secretary of the United States Legation.

RIEDY IS MISSING AND SO ARE THE FUNDS.

He Is the Defaulting Treasurer of the Police Relief Association.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Ex-Policeman John Riedy, the defaulting treasurer of the Police Relief Association, who has been missing for three weeks, has surrendered to the authorities.

He was released on bonds of $5,000 Riedy's shortage amounts to $9,000. After Riedy's release by the deputy sheriff he was taken into custody by the police and locked up, despite the fact that he had given bonds.

FIRST OF THE SEALING FLEET RETURNS.

The Casco Makes a Good Catch at Japan and the Islands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—The first of the sealing fleet to return home, the Casco, brought 1,064 skins taken off the Japan Coast and Copper Islands.

She reports that the Calotta with 1400 skins and the Director with 1,000 skins are close behind her.

FORTY YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Pedro Vinalay's Heavy Sentence for His Second Attempt to Kill.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

COLUSA, Calif., Sept 28.—Pedro Vinalay, who pleaded guilty in the Superior Court yesterday to an attempt to murder Miss Florine Poirier in August last, waived time this morning and Judge Albery sentenced him for forty years to Folsom penitentiary. This is his second term as he was sent up from San Diego in 1893 for a similar offense.

MEET IN CONGRESS

Thirteen States Represented by National Irrigation Delegates.

BRIGHAM YOUNG IS ABSENT.

Sickness Prevents Him From the Fulfillment of His Promise.

WESTERNERS ARE IN POWER.

Secure the Election of Booth of California for the Next President.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—Aside from the disappointment over a slightly smaller attendance from outside States than was expected, conditions for the opening of the Sixth National Irrigation Congress was most auspicious. Delegates from thirteen States were present and while the delegates of some of them were not numerous, the personnel, in the opinion of the officers, could be depended upon. Irrigation topics were discussed with animation by such authorities as President Moses of Kansas, Dr. George E. Young of Utah, ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming, E. L. Kellogg of Colorado, and C. H. Hamlin of Texas.

Brigham Young of Salt Lake City, financial head of the Mormon church and son of the founder, who was on the programme for an address was obliged at the last moment to abandon his visit on account of illness. His State, however, in point of attendance, is second only to Nebraska. Most of her delegates arrived on this morning's trains.

The presence of a number of Western railroad officials was a source of gratification to the officers of the Congress.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the National Congress was held at 11 o'clock, largely for the purpose of outlining the three days' work, but it was decided to leave the matter of arrangement of programme and papers to a committee composed of the president and secretary of the Congress. It was decided that the president of the Congress elected at Phoenix, Arizona, last year, C. B. Booth of California, act as president of the Congress until his successor be elected and appoint the necessary secretaries and assistants. There was no particular contest, but the action was considered a victory for the West and delegations from that section were accordingly pleased.

It was 2 P. M. when President Booth called the Congress to order in Assembly Hall of the University of Nebraska. On the platforms, besides officers of the Congress, were Governor Holcomb, Mayor Graham and Chancellor McLean of the University. Rev. Miller offered prayer. The chairman of the National Committee announced the secretaries, and Secretary Heintz read the call for the meeting of the Congress. President Booth introduced Governor Holcomb, who welcomed the delegates in an address of some length.

Chancellor McLean of the University of Nebraska seconded, on behalf of the educational interests of the State, the welcome of the Governor. Judge Emery of Kansas responded to an address of welcome on behalf of the Congress.

JOHN T. DARE GETS A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Is One of the Favored in McKinley's Dishing of Federal Pie.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The following Presidential appointments were announced today. John T. Dare, Appraiser of Merchandise for the District of San Francisco.

Joseph E. Lee, Collector of Customs, District of St. Johns, Florida.

Parker C. Kelloch, Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service.

Progress of Chess Tournament

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—In the two games left unfinished in the thirteenth round of the chess masters tournament Caro and Janowski drew, while Winawer beat Metger. Today the fourteenth round of the tournament was played according to the eighteenth round of the Berger schedule. Janowski had beaten Tschigorin and Blackburn had defeated Albin.

Racing Opens at Newmarket

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket, first October meeting today the Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old chestnut gelding, Draco, won the visitors plate. This race is a welter handicap of 150 sovereigns. Mr. Jersey's (Mrs Langtry) three-year-old bay filly Wraith of Hampton, ran third.

A Big Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The American Paper Company, dealers in printing paper, assigned today to Frank P. Tyler Assets $52,000; liabilities about $80,000 Difficult collections are said to have caused the failure.

STILL FOR SILVER.

Massachusetts Democrats Indorse the Bryan Idea of 1896

A PLEA FOR BIMETALLISM.

Denunciation of the Men Who Opposed the Chicago Platform.

THE CAUSE OF PROSPERITY.

Government by Injunction Does Not Accord With Policy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Massachusetts Democratic Convention assembled today to nominate candidates for the various State offices, from the Governorship down, to be filled at the election in November.

A motion "that the Democratic party of Massachusetts indorses the platform adopted at the last National convention of the party held at Chicago and will welcome to its ranks all supporters of that platform and will have no political fellowship with those who do not support it" was passed unanimously.

The platform, which was a lengthy document, opens with a re-affirmation of allegiance to the principles enunciated by the Democratic National convention at Chicago in 1896 and expresses appreciation of the campaign waged by Mr. Bryan. It says:

"Whether it is judicious to abandon half of the money in the world is the supreme question. The demonetization of silver began in 1873, with little or no thought in Europe and America, has been a potent and increasing factor in the disastrous depression of the last twenty years not uniform, but with ups and downs each level being lower than the last. Gold has appreciated in purchasing power more than three per cent a year demoralizing the producing classes, with paralysis of trade through falling prices and causing cruel unemployment of labor and reduction of the wage fund. The destruction of silver money already in process will, if completed, have doubled the demand for gold its price and its purchasing power, while all other prices will have suffered an enormous decrease, with burden of debts doubled, debtors bankrupted and a vast share of the world's wealth transferred from debtors to creditors by the malignant vise of an appreciated standard of value.

"The Democratic party opposes the attempt to fasten on the country gold monometallism and demands the remonetization of silver at the ratio to gold of 16 to 1.

"The demand for silver would be so enormous and the demand for gold so reduced that the two would meet and remain at parity and the paralyzing battle of the standards cease and the world enter upon a period of assured prosperity.

"Just now a shortage of the world's food crops, culminating in widespread and ghastly Asiatic famine, has raised prices for our products. These abnormal conditions have largely eliminated the competition of silver using countries, but a recurrence of good crops will renew the fierce competition of these countries, which will again under-bid the American farmer and reduce the world's prices of agricultural products.

"While Republicans may place their reliance upon the temporary distress abroad, Democrats demand such just and broad basis of standard money as will maintain a stable standard of value and stable prices with steady employment of labor and capital.

"The greenbacks issued by the Government have proved the country's best paper money and should not be cancelled. There can be no privilege more dangerous than the control of our currency supply by private bankers, and we stoutly oppose their attempt to strengthen such monopoly by the substitution of bank notes for our national notes."

A subsequent plank condemned "government by injunction," and says:

"The country has seen with indignation the logical result of this especial tyrranny, which, after an unequal struggle lasting nine weeks, conducted with remarkable self control and long suffering by the starving miners, appealing in a free land for a living wage, are shot down in the public highway. Let the people remember this massacre at Latimer and resolve that government by injunction shall not be tolerated and the nation shall not perish."

The platform characterized the Dingley tariff as "a measure enacted on the imperious demands of corporations which contributed to the scandalous Republican campaign fund."

Woolworth Declines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—Hon. J. M. Woolworth has written to Warren Smithson, secretary of the National Democratic State Committee, declining to be a candidate for Supreme Judge on the party's ticket. A meeting of the State Committee has been called to take some action looking to the completion of the ticket. Mr. Woolworth declines to discuss the situation.

MARY IN DANGER.

Luetgert's Servant Threatened With Arrest for Perjury.

TWO VERSIONS OF ONE STORY.

Strong Evidence to Prove That Mrs. Luetgert Was Not Murdered.

MANY SAW THE LOST WOMAN.

The Chicago Mystery Deepens as the Great Case Proceeds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Intimations that perjury has been committed by witnesses for the defense in the Luetgert case were heard around the criminal court building today. It was said that the prosecution seriously contemplated seeking the indictment of Mary Simmering before the Grand Jury now in session.

On the witnesses stand she admitted that her story before the Grand Jury that indicted Luetgert as well as the evidence she gave before Justice Kersten who held Luetgert for trial was different in material points to the evidence she gave at the present trial. Her explanation of the discrepancy was that Inspector Schaack had threatened her until she appeared before the Grand Jury telling her if she did not testify against Luetgert she would be punished. Inspector Schaack denounces this statement as utterly false.

During her account of what took place in the Chicago Avenue Police Station after her arrest Mary Simmering relates incidents in which Assistant States Attorney McEwan's name figured unpleasantly. The narration aroused the blood of the official who plainly says the witness falsified, and he intimated this morning that Mary Simmering might have another court experience in which the charge would be perjury.

The daily crowd at the entrance to the criminal court building was even larger than usual.

The court proceedings opened today with the appearance on the witness stand of Dr. Clarence Rutherford, the Luetgert family physician. He testified as to Mrs. Luetgert's physical condition, stating that she was in fairly good health. Attorney Phelan inquired as to the woman's mental condition. States Attorney Deneen objected to the question unless witness qualified as an expert upon mental diseases. Dr. Rutherford could not do this and after stating that he visited the Luetgert family twice each month and never saw any unpleasantness in the family he was released from the witness stand.

Armadale Opdyke, a fruit vender from near Janesville, Wisconsin, was positive that on May 9th he was in the vicinity of Lake Zurich near Janesville with a horse and wagon. On the night of May 9th he camped out, sleeping in his wagon. In a grove near him he saw two women. They were lying on the ground and said they were going to remain there during the night. Opdyke said he carried an armful of hay from his wagon to the women and they made a bed on it. The witness positively and unconditionally identified a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as one of the women he saw near Lake Zurich that night.

Opdyke said he could not be mistaken. He was absolutely sure that one of the women was Mrs. Luetgert. On cross-examined he announced that his identification was based purely upon the resemblance of Mrs. Luetgert's picture to one of the women.

Maggie Shaughnessy was put on the witness stand to strengthen the impeachment evidence against Emma Schimpke at the dance in Westig Hall opposite Luetgert's sausage factory the night of May 1st. She said she saw Luetgert in the barroom of the place and that she and Emma Schimpke left the hall about 9 o'clock and went home. Consequently Emma Schimpke could not have seen Luetgert and his wife at 11 o'clock.

Marcus Heineman added the weight of his testimony to that of the others who have told how Mrs. Luetgert had frequently said she was going away from home because Luetgert had failed. On April 28th the witness said Mrs. Luetgert told him she was going away.

AN ATTORNEY SAW THE PRISONER'S WIFE

After She Was Supposed to Have Been Boiled in the Vat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 28.—H. Wade Gillis, an attorney of this place, claims to have seen the wife of A. L. Luetgert who is now on trial in Chicago for her murder, long after the woman's body is supposed to have been boiled to pieces in the sausage factory. He says the woman came to him in the latter part of May and consulted him about getting a divorce. He says: "It never occurred to me that the woman was Mrs. Luetgert until I entered the court room in Chicago Wednesday and heard the woman described by one of the witnesses. She had come to Nebraska from some point to the North, she said, either Michigan or Wisconsin."

HOPE FOR THE DEFENSE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Attorney Vincent, of the defense is elated over the news from Tekamah. He has not decided whether to have Attorney Gillis make a deposition in Burt county, Nebraska, or have him come to Chicago as a witness to testify regarding the woman he says was Mrs. Luetgert.

STOCKTON ALL AFLAME.

Incendiaries Fire a Number of Buildings and Escape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 28.—An attempt was made early this morning to burn down the business portion of the city, several incendiary fires being started simultaneously. The Pioneer Art Gallery was destroyed.

A man was seen in the building from the roof shortly before the fire started. The Odd Fellows' building was also set on fire, and Levy Bros' large dry goods establishment was gutted by water and smoke.

Several other incendiary fires were started, but were checked before any damage was done.

The officers suppose the attempt was made by companions of Robber Ford, who was shot dead by the police several nights ago after he had tried to kill a number of people.

It is known that he had partners in this city who the officers believe are determined to avenge his death.

FIRE-BUGS ATTEMPT TO BURN A TOWN.

Flames Break Out in Four Places at the Same Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—A desperate attempt to burn the village of Arlington, in Washington county, about twenty miles from here, was made this morning.

The watchman found two men on the streets at 4 A. M. with masks. He gave chase, but they escaped. Simultaneously fire broke out in four places. The villagers turned out and by desperate work saved much property from destruction. The loss is $35,000.

They Seek Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A committee of street car employes called on Mayor Harrison today and urged him to assist in bringing about an amicable adjustment of the differences between the men and the street railway company.

The Mayor promised to use his influence and later in the day invited President Wheeler, Superintendent Bowker, and Attorney Grinnel of the City Railway and the representatives of the employes to a conference Thursday.

PRICE OF SILENCE.

Three Lawyers Cleverly Caught While Demanding Money.

BOLD SCHEME OF BLACKMAIL.

Plotting Against the Ex-Manager of Pool Room Operators.

DETECTIVES HIDE AND LISTEN.

When the Time Arrives They Come on the Scene and Make Arrests.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Colonel Robert A. Ammon, Wm. A. Sweetzer, and Wm. Woods, lawyers, have been arrested and charged with blackmailing Samuel Keller, former manager of the E. S. Dean Company, discretionary pool operators, who failed in March last. The arrests were made last night at Mr. Keller's residence.

Captain McClusky, Chief of the Detective Bureau of the New York Police Department, says after the closing of the E. S. Deans Company's office, Keller was arrested on a civil order of arrest and later discharged. Ammon and Sweetzer were his lawyers in the case and after Keller's discharge the lawyers took Wood into partnership with them and began writing letters to Keller declaring that they held certain documents, the prosecution of which would send Keller to jail for a long time. In these letters, Captain McClusky says, there was a declaration that the lawyers would destroy these documents for $50,000. Keller consulted with his lawyers and the matter was laid before Captain McClusky.

Keller was told to write a letter according to the lawyers' demand and making an appointment to meet them for the purpose of handing over a portion of the money. Provision was made for the concealment of officers in such a position that they could see and hear everything that transpired.

Accordingly a letter was sent to Wood by Keller and an appointment made to meet at Keller's house last night. Keller was provided with ten one hundred dollar bills which had been marked. Three detectives were concealed in the back parlor when the lawyers arrived. The detectives say they heard the lawyers make a verbal demand for $10,000. Keller temporized and finally forced the lawyers to compromise on $9,300. They agreed to accept $1,000 in cash, $2,000 October 15th, and the balance in monthly payments of $1,000 each. The next move on the board was the handing over of the marked money. Wood recounted the bills and put them in his pocket. The detectives then made their appearance and made the three lawyers prisoners.

Wood was searched on the spot and the marked bills found in his pocket.

The accused allege that they have been misrepresented by Keller with whom they had been negotiating on a legitimate basis for a settlement of the latter's obligations. They were released on $1,000 bail.

A Prohibitionist Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 28.—General Neal Dow, the veteran prohibitionist, is at the point of death at his home in this city.

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ANOTHER FETE FOR SWEET CHARITY.

The East Oakland Workers Plan an Elaborate Garden Party.

Mrs. Wetherbee's Spacious Grounds Will Be the Scene.

An elaborate society event is being arranged by the East Oakland workers in the nature of a garden party to be held on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, corner East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue. The date has been set for Saturday, October 16th.

The grounds will be open from 4 to 8 P. M. The Wetherbee garden has been the scene of many festivities in the past, but for the coming party will be more brilliantly illuminated than ever before, with innumerable Japanese lanterns grotesque in shape and gorgeous in color.

During the afternoon a varied programme will be rendered and from 5:30 to 7 P. M. a Spanish bean supper will be served, which will be an innovation in the matter of refreshments.

The society is composed of energetic young ladies who organized in 1893 as an auxiliary to the East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association. The object of the society has been to aid in the support of this kindergarten by a monthly subscription and occasional gifts of greater sums. The young ladies hold a regular business meeting every Monday afternoon, after which they sew on garments for the needy children of the kindergarten. The garments made are then distributed by the teacher at her own discretion. A well-laden Christmas tree is given to the children every year by the society. This kindergarten is the only free institution of its kind east of the lake. It has an attendance of about fifty children under the efficient mangement of Miss Mary Rust.

The fete is given for the benefit of the kindergarten and the Fruitvale Congregational Church.

The patronesses of the kindergarten are ladies well known and prominent in Oakland society, and are as follows:

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. D. Lathrop, Mrs. Dingley, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. G. R. Williams, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Wm. Henshaw, Mrs. Judge Henshaw, Mrs. Pasey, Mrs. Blankart, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. S. H. Wade, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Pardee, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, Mrs. H. A. Shulze, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Jessie Meehan, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. F. S. Conklin, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Melvin, Mrs. Charles Gardiner, Mrs. J. C. Crooks, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Oscar Derby, Miss Welsh, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Carrick.

BACON STOCK HAS BEEN CACHED.

Assignee Metcalf Couble to Find Shares of the Land and Loan Company.

Assignee Victor H. Metcalf is looking for stock belonging to the Bacon Land and Loan Company, and has asked Judge Ellsworth, in his official capacity, to aid him in the quest. The stock comprises 5,500 shares which were ordered turned over to Mr. Metcalf at the instance of Mrs. M. C. Bacon in her suit against her husband, Frank P. Bacon. Mr. Metcalf says he has sought to find Bacon but has been unable to do so either at his place of business or at his house. In his petition to the court, Mr. Metcalf says that he believes the stock is now in the possession of Pierson & Mitchell, F. P. Bacon's attorneys and that they held all the stock of the concern, amounting to 8,333 1-3 shares as security for their fees. Including in these shares are the 5,500 which the court ordered to be turned over to the petitioner. Mr. Metcalf says that this retention of the stock is in violation of the order of court. Judge Ellsworth has issued an order compelling Pierson & Mitchell to show cause on October 4th why they should not turn over the stock referred to to the assignee.

A BUSY DAY.

Coroner Baldwin Held Several Inquests Yesterday Afternoon.

Coroner Baldwin had a busy day yesterday, he having been called upon to hold four inquests during the day. The first was that of Jennie Weston, who died Saturday night after imbibing too freely of beer. The jury found that death was due to chronic alcoholism.

In the case of Benjamin Cole, the old colored paralytic, who was choked by smoke Sunday morning, the verdict was death due to suffocation.

The jury found that Daniel G. Nichols came to his death through consumption, and in the case of the unknown man found floating in the bay near the narrow gauge wharf, death by drowning was the verdict.

Another Challenge.

Captain Harry Thomas of the City Hall baseball nine has received a challenge from J. C. Hayes for a game with the club at the Home of the Adult Blind. The challenge is being considered.

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POLITICS IN GREATER NEW YORK.

The Republican Convention Is Getting Down to Business.

A Gold Democrat Likely to Be the Nominee for Comptroller's Position.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Up to the hour for the assembling of the first Republican convention of the Greater Municipality in Carnegie Hall to-day there had been no developments that threatened to overturn the plans agreed upon at the meeting of the district leaders last night.

The statement that Seth Low and his friends had been discussing the proposition that Mr. Low withdraw from the contest was authoritatively denied. Chairman Quigg called the convention to order at noon and introduced Lieutenant Governor Woodruff as the first speaker.

On motion of Mr. Quigg, a committee of eleven to confer with anti-Tammany organizations was appointed. The convention then adjourned till 8 P. M.

When the convention reassembles it is probable that the following names will be placed in nomination:

Mayor, Ben F. Tracey; Comptroller, Ashbel Fitch; President of the Council, R. Ross Appleton. Mr. Fitch is a gold Democrat and his nomination is conceded as a recognition of the part the National Democracy took in the last Presidential election.

SEPARATED AFTER THE LEGAL BATTLE.

A Divorce Has Been Granted to Mrs. Christena Moir.

Judge Ellsworth has granted a divorce to Mrs. Christena Moir from her husband, George Moir, on the ground of habitual intemperance and cruelty. Alimony in the sum of $40 has been allowed and the petitioner has been given the custody of two minor children.

The petitioner in this case was the plaintiff in a damage suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company several months ago. She claimed to have been injured while disembarking from a train on the narrow gague line between Sixth and Seventh streets about three years ago. The jury disagreed. A new trial was sought, but a short time since the matter was settled out of court. Divorce proceedings were then instituted. The defendant is a marine engineer running between this city and Eureka.

ADVANCED FOR VALUABLE SERVICE.

A Japanese Official Is Rewarded for Work of the Past.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Mr. Geishero Matsui has been advanced to the position of First Secretary of the Japanese Legation in recognition of his long and valuable service in the diplomatic corps of his country. In the absence of Mr. Hoshi, who will go to Japan shortly on leave, Mr. Matsui will be charge d'affaires of Japan, a position of more than usual importance in view of the pending Japanese-Hawaiian questions. He has been here for three years, coming from Corea, where he was Secretary of the Japanese Legation during the troublous times preceding the Japan-China war.

ANOTHER DAMAGE CASE IN COURT.

Mrs. Charlien's Suit at Length Comes Up for a Hearing.

The damage case of Carrie M. Charlien against the Oakland railroad was begun this morning in Judge Greene's court before a jury. The petitioner while alighting from a car at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Telegraph avenue alleges that she was severely injured. The jury to try the case comprises Gus Beckert, Walter Sperbeck, H. C. Balthelmer, James F. Ford, J. N. Greene, J. B. Baxter, W. K. Elford, Henry Strobel, Chas. F. Horner, Wm. S. Dryden, James C. Gentry, John Munce.

The defendant is represented by A. A. Moore and the petitioner by Emil Nusbaumer and M. C. Chapman.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Judge Allen this morning dismissed the case against Paul Young, the young man who was found guilty of stealing a gold watch from his landlady. The young man has been in prison a couple of months.

Pat Lynch, for drunkenness, forfeited $5 bail.

Ella Strausman pleaded not guilty to battery, and she will be tried September 29th.

George Wilson, who is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from a San Pablo avenue store, pleaded not guilty. He will be tried by jury September 29th.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Manuel Felipp, who fought with a brother baker.

Henry Miller, the attorney, who was charged by Mrs. Rebecca Robinson with stealing a couple of decanters, had his case continued till October 2d.

H. De Briggs, who was charged with battery in 1896, and whose bail was declared forfeited by Judge Wood, will be tried by Judge Allen October 21st. There seems to have been some irregularity in the former proceedings, and City Attorney Dow, when he started to bring suit against De Briggs' bondsmen, thought the case should be tried again.

Over the Same Ground.

By a stipulation between the parties interested, the case of G. T. Hawley vs. Street Superintendent Miller will be tried on the pleadings used in the case of Emily J. Pope against the same defendant, in the matter of the opening of Cemetery creek recently decided in favor of the petitioner.

Won't Open Mints.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Evening Post's London cablegram today says: However much the home government may and probably does favor a reopening of the Indian mints, the Indian executive is so strongly against it that the event is not probable for some time to come.

A CONFERENCE OF MANY MAYORS.

United States, Canada and Mexico Are Represented in Convention.

Municipal Officials Discuss the Betterment of Local Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The first annual conference of the Mayors and Councilmen of the United States, Canada and Mexico was called to order this morning by Mayor Bannock of this city, about 160 regularly accredited delegates being present. Governor Bushnell delivered the address of welcome. He said the Mayor's Congress would inaugurate another epoch. While municipal officials for centuries had dealt with "municipal problems" even in long tilled fields, modern methods and careful husbandry can be made to produce bountiful harvests, and he knew that this assemblage of municipal officers could effect fruitful results by the deliberation of the succeeding days. He continued: "The close of the century seems to find us in a condition which presents many things to be done in our cities, and as there was at the time of the foundation of the centers of population.

"No city is now so rich in excellent results but that there is room for more wealth in that way. Each suburban community has its vexations and its evils; each has a natural difficulty to be overcome, even in the form and method of its government or in objects to be accomplished for the benefit of health, economy or utility.

"It is not my purpose nor is it my province to discuss, even in a general way, the various reforms which are presented constantly to our eyes. Mine is the task of expressing a fitting welcome to our visitors to the capital city."

Mayor C. A. Collier of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the visitors, presenting the importance of good municipal government with great force and eloquence. His address was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mayor Black was made chairman of the convention, and editor Gordon of the city government was elected secretary.

A FIRE STARTED AT SING SING.

An Unsuccessful Attempt of Convicts to Make an Escape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Convict Firemen extinguished a fire started by convict incendiaries in the State Prison at Sing Sing. Evidently the purpose of those who started the blaze was not merely to destroy the buildings and contents but was chiefly to excite a panic, during which prisoners might escape. The plot utterly failed. The fire was noticed just after the dinner call was sounded. Twelve hundred convicts were seated in the mess hall. The prison fire alarm was sounded. Then came the test of discipline. The doors of the mess room were closed and the guards took their stations. There was excitement among the prisoners but no panic. Meantime, the convict fire brigade was doing its full duty. In a short time, the fire was out. Investigation showed the plan of the incendiary. Benzine had been poured upon bolts of cloth and piles of made-up clothing. Fire was applied to each of the piles that had been started with the inflammable fluids. Evidently the fire was started just as the dinner-call sounded. If the smoke had not been promptly observed the convicts would have assembled in the mess hall and the yard would have been clear of guards. Under such conditions the fire might have burned for a considerable time without detection. In the turmoil caused by a large fire there would have been a panic for the prisoners to escape.

COLGAN ARRESTED.

He Gives Deafness as the Excuse for His Alleged Offense.

Henry Colgan, brother of the State Controller, was arrested late last night by Detective Hodgkins in San Francisco. The arrest was made on the warrant sworn to by J. H. Garratt, charging perjury.

When seen today, Colgan said that he was deaf, and that he had not heard the County Clerk when that official read the affidavit in issuing the marriage license.

Colgan further states that he did not know the law which prohibits the marriage of a divorced person within a year after the divorce had gone into effect when he secured the license.

He has telephoned to his brother in Sacramento for bonds, which Judge Allen has fixed at $1,000.

He claims that Garratt is a blackmailer, and that his arrest is the result of persecution.

Colgan is employed as a nightwatchman in the harbor police.

A WAGON AND TRAIN COLLIDE.

As a Result Three People Are Now Dead in the Morgue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three persons were killed on the B. & O. Railroad tracks at Carrcroft a few miles below this city today by a passenger train crashing into a wagon. The victims are:

MYTRO DOBRISKI, aged 35.
GEORGE BALDWIN, aged 6.
MAUD BALDWIN, aged 12 years.

A SUPERVISOR DIES AT FRESNO.

Fatal Results Attend the Kick of a Horse to a Well-Known Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Supervisor A. E. Smith of the Third District is dead. Yesterday afternoon, while harnessing a horse, the animal became frightened and kicked Mr. Smith in the upper part of the abdomen. He suffered great pain until he died at noon to-day.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BURGLARS AND PETIT LARCENISTS ARE ABOUT

The Till of a Saloon at Twelfth and Webster Streets Is Tapped.

A Lot of Shirts Carried Away From Salinger's Store.

While the police have been kept pretty busy for the last few days most of the crimes reported have been of a petit character.

Perhaps the best job done was that at the saloon of Lagerquist and Peterson at Twelfth and Webster streets where $13 was stolen from the till. It was what is known as an inside job.

Salinger Brothers came next with the loss of five dozen gauzen shirts from the front of their store Saturday night.

A Mr. Lewis, residing at 1302 Franklin street, reports that one of his upper windows was broken last night either by a stone or bullet. The character of the hole in the pane would lead one to believe that it was made with a bullet but no one has been found in the neighborhood, who heard the shot. The room was empty.

W. W. Anderson, who lives at 19 Cresent street, Oakland Heights, has reported that his horse and buggy was stolen from the hitching post in front of the Pierce hardware store Saturday.

A. L. Whitney, a contractor and builder, W. J. Baxter, and K. Enquovich have reported the theft of tools from their respective shops in East Oakland.

W. Grondona, who lost a horse about a month ago has recovered the animal at Rodeo where it was raised.

W. T. Hyde of 526 Thirty-fifth street has reported the loss of a lot of garden hose. Detective Shorey is working on the case.

J. C. Sweet has reported that a window was broken in his livery stable at Fourteenth and Webster streets last night and several buggy robes were stolen.

A. Jonas has reported that coal oil cans have been stolen from his houses at 969 and 965 Harrison streets.

The police have been asked to keep on the look out for William Harrington, a young man who was sent to San Quentin from San Jose for horse stealing and who has escaped from the State's Prison.

VICTIMS OF THE RAILROAD WRECK.

A Bridal Couple Burned to Death in the Frightful Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Sept. 28.—There seems to be no doubt that Elmer E. Black, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer and his wife, were victims of the railroad wreck at New Castle, Colo., Sept. 9th. A special dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that Superintendent Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad has identified the burned and blackened portion of a Pennsylvania railroad pass found at the wreck, on which the name Black could be faintly deciphered, as one issued to Elmer E. Black.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Black were in all probability among the ashes of seven unidentified victims, whose bodies were almost entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Black were en route to California on their bridal tour.

THE OUSTED BOARD MAY WIN OUT.

Opinion in San Francisco Favors the Case of Deposed Supervisors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—It is the prevailing opinion among business men and attorneys that the Supreme Court will decide the case of the Supervisors in favor of the ousted Board. This idea has gained prominence of late, owing to the different complexion given to the situation. Several of this city's most prominent attorneys agree that the old Board should win out on the legal merits of its claims.

GUATEMALA NOW IN OPEN REBELLION.

Official Notification of the Fact Is Received at Washington.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The legation of Guatemala has received the following telegram:

Guatemala, Sept. 27.—Revolution broke out on the 7th in San Marcos and later in Quezaltenango and other towns. Port of Ocos recaptured by government forces. Rebels attacked Totacapatal, and were repulsed. They are now concentrated in Quezaltenango, which will soon be besieged by loyal forces.

A FIND OF GOLD IN THE SOUTH.

Little Rock Labor Under the Excitement of a Little Klondyke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 28.—Excitement prevails in an acute degree near Purdam's Springs, in this county, over the discovery of gold. Persons from Cincinnati and here have been buying up the tracts of land in that vicinity on the strength of developments for the past few weeks. They have gone about it quietly and this has served to strengthen the belief in the accuracy of the report.

Accidental Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The Coroner's jury today decided that Hon. Frank Lamar, whose body was found in front of Gaiety Theater with his skull crushed, died from injuries received from falling down a stairway. The testimony of witness went to show that Lamar was not murdered but that his death was accidental.

Will Sell the Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—Late this afternoon a telegram was received from the Master in Chancery, Cornish now in New York, fixing November 1st as the date for the selling of the Union Pacific.

JUROR BEEBE IS GETTING WELL.

The Collins Case Is Continued to Next Thursday Morning.

At That Time the Celebrated Case Will Probably Reach Conclusion.

There was a vacant chair in the Collins murder case this morning when the members appeared in Judge Ogden's court to be charged before retiring to deliberate upon a verdict. The chair was that which has been occupied during the trial by Juror Beebe and who has been sick since the Saturday two weeks ago when the case was to have been given to the body for consideration. Judge Ogden asked whether the District Attorney was ready to proceed in the case and Mr. Snook replied that Juror Beebe was still sick and absent but that he had so far recovered that he would be able to appear in the case on Thursday next.

The court then for the fourth time dismissed the jury as a consequence of this illness and instructed them to report Thursday at 9:30 A. M. George A. Knight of counsel for the defendant had come from San Francisco but was compelled to return without accomplishing anything.

TWO RECORD BREAKERS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Star Pointer paced a mile in 2:00½ in his trial against 1:59¾ on the Terra Haute track to-day. He started slow and made the quarter in :31¼, the half in 1:01¾, and the last half in 58¾ seconds, the third quarter in 30 seconds, the fastest on record.

After Star Pointer had paced the fastest quarter and half mile on record, Joe Patchen started to lower his record of 2:01½ and paced the mile in 2:01¼. He was at the quarter in 31¼, half in 1:02, paced the third quarter in 29 seconds and the mile 2:0-¼. He was driven by John J. Ferguson. The Terra Haute track record, 2:01½ by Robert J, was broken twice to-day, making the fastest two miles by harness horses at one meeting.

Wants to Carry a Gun.

A man named Rudeno living at Golden Gate, called with his wife and two children on Chief of Police Lloyd. He wanted to get a permit to carry a revolver. He owes a grocery bill to a grocer named Martin at that place, who he says assaulted him because he did not pay it. Rudeno is poor and says he is doing the best he can to settle the account.

Johnson Convicted.

J. Johnson, the man arrested by Constables Glaze and Robinson for passing a Confederate bill on a nameake in Joe Dieves' old saloon, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Lawrence's court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $120. In default, he will reside sixty days in the County Jail.

A Drunken Carpenter.

Edward Donnelly, a carpenter, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon, tried to shoot a citizen named Chubb at Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. His gun was not loaded, however, and this morning Judge Allen fined him $6 for drunkenness.

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WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Dorothea Petzschler, deceased.

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LOST—A cocker spaniel about ten months old; black with white breast and front paws. Reward by returning to 561 Twenty-third st.

LOST—Saturday evening, September 25th, on Castro street between Eighth and Thirteenth, or on Thirteenth between Castro and Brush, ladies' black fur boa. Finder please return to 701 Eighth street and receive reward.

LOST—A Gordon Setter dog, on September 25th; Oakland tax No. 576. Please return or notify E. Koertner, Thirty-fourth st. and Telegraph ave.

LOST—On September 21st, a pair of gold eye glasses; had them last at Arlington Restaurant. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Tribune office.

LOST—One pair of spring scales on Seventeenth st. bet. San Pablo and Telegraph aves. Return to 561 Washington. Reward.

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$2,500—House of five rooms; lot 50x100; in fine location on Twentieth st.

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$2,500—Nice modern cottage, six rooms and bath; sunny side Sixteenth st. near West.

$2,750—A five room cottage on a choice northwest corner on Eighth st., 80x115.

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$1,925—Cheapest lot in town; 35x100; on Ninth st. three blocks from Broadway.

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Action Taken by Trustees of the First Congregational Church.

Plenty of Halls Now and There Is No Need to Use Churches.

The First Congregational Church is to be gradually withdrawn from being used as a place for secular entertainment. This decision was arrived at last night at the regular session of the trustees and was brought about by the application of several societies for the use of the church.

"It was the sense of the trustees," said Auditor Snow this morning that we should gradually withdraw permission to use the church for secular entertainments. This will not be done abruptly but by degrees. We are of the opinion that there are enough concert halls and places in this city where people can hold their entertainments and there is no longer any necessity to hold them in the churches.

"It is not always possible to tell from a programme just what an entertainment will be and some times we have been mistaken. The president of the Board refused to take the responsibility of passing upon the programmes and so we will probably decline to allow the church to be used."

REAL ESTATE.

$2,800—New 2-story house 7 rooms and bath on large lot, sunny side 27th st. bet. Telegraph and Grove; reduced from $3,500, and is a bargain; easy terms can be arranged. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

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$4,500—Elegant home on sunny side Magnolia st. bet. 8th and 10th sts., cost the present owner 50 per cent more than price asked; two minutes' walk to local train. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

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$450—Fine lot 43x125 on Central ave.; great bargain.
$2,000—Fine new two story house, lot 35x100.
$2,500—Handsome new up to date cottage of 5 rooms and bath, only $100 down and balance $25 per month; lot 40x154, near station and school.
$3,250—Fine corner lot 83x100, modern 5 room cottage.
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$1,350—Business property, lot 30x100.
$2,600—House 8 rooms, lot 52x145; choice.
$3,500—House 3 rooms, lot 50x148; exchange.
$4,400—House 7 rooms, lot 50x153; fine home.
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A Prisoner Released Who Was Sentenced by Justice Gentry.

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This morning Judge Ogden granted the writ of habeas corpus asked for in behalf of Joe Fass who was convicted of petty larceny before Justice Gentry in Berkeley several months ago and sentenced to 100 days in the County Jail. The writ was sought on the ground that the commitment was illegal because Gentry had no legal existence as Justice of the Peace.

This assertion was based on the decision of Judges Hall and Ogden recently when they declared invalid the law under which the office of Justice of the Peace was created.

There are several other prisoners in the County Jail who will seek liberty under the same ruling.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CENTRAL BANK (a corporation) Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants. | No. 13,677. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Central Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Charles Delmue, J. W. Kesler, W. G. Hawkett, Mary M. Cornwall, James Moffitt, Louis P. Lusk and George Jund, defendants, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897, for the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five and 28-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating in all the sum of $16,781.10 at the date of said decree, and wherein there was found to be due the defendant Louis P. Lusk upon the judgment set forth and described in the answer of said defendant Lusk the sum of $535.38, and to the defendant George Jund upon the judgment set forth and described in the answer of defendant Jund the sum of $2,224.67, and that the lien of the judgments of defendants Lusk and Jund are subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiff, which said judgment and decree was, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book No. 28 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Alden Tract at Temescal, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), seven (7), eight (8), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), in block 210½; lots two (2), three (3), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), fourteen (14), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), in block 210¾; lots numbers nine (9

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UNION LABEL

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Some daring female bicyclists in France have adopted knickerbocker and short socks. This is about the proceeding as well as a bare legged one

Woodland has recently put in effect an ordinance that would apply equally well in every city on the coast It prohibits the projecting of sign over side walks

Baseball men are not entirely irreligious Even if they do play Sundays they make it a practice to pass the plate as often as possible

Oakland now proposes to license the nickel-in-the slot machines at $ a quarter each We ought to charge 50 much a nick l if we want to keep even with them

Scientists tell us that when a mosquito bites us the insect extends two mandibles and two maxillis surround a hypopharynx all of which fit in a labrum No wonder a lump comes

They are using the word Clondyke in Europe like we did that of California in early days All kinds of wild cat concerns are springing up in connection with the gold rush and in one day alone fifteen new companies were formed in London

It looks as if the P[illegible] Bank proposition will [illegible] master General [illegible] himself in favor of it and the press of the country is practically unanimous in its endorsement However [illegible] have not gone to w[illegible]

Carrollton Kansas [illegible] the fact that she has [illegible] within seven miles [illegible] However [illegible] pipes do not [illegible] of a [illegible] fied her character [illegible]

This is a [illegible] you for the Cowboys [illegible] champion [illegible] ceeded [illegible] the [illegible] national [illegible] es were [illegible]

An ex[illegible] poet [illegible] poems [illegible] published [illegible] name [illegible] and his [illegible] for every [illegible] compass

Lillian Russell [illegible] trying to reduce her weight [illegible] in New York now and [illegible] out of Troy [illegible] scales there she would [illegible] gether There are [illegible] to a pound For weight you know

There is no question that Andree is lost Even the dispatches [illegible] his balloon has been seen [illegible] Antzifrowsk [illegible] the district of Yenisisk [illegible] That settles [illegible] him there even if he did succeed in landing

Figel s neck is safe anyhow It is a well established proposition that a prisoner who is [illegible] murder charge [illegible] scaffold [illegible] are now [illegible] have to suff[illegible] connection with the capital charge

A crusade has been started against Chinese made cigars It is particularly well timed just now in view of the [illegible] of diphtheria among the Mongolians Anyhow as long as gold is clean white labor is [illegible] business there is no reason why the coolie serfs should [illegible] profits

A hundred years from now at the present rate of progress California will be the most productive State in the Union that is apart from her mineral treasures Up to date there has been shipped out of the State this season 3 300 carloads of green fruit [illegible] 000 000 pounds This is an increase of nearly 1 000 carloads over the shipments during the same months last year It is believed that before the end of the season we will send 7 000 carloads East thus making a total fruit shipment of about 7 000 carloads or in the neighborhood of 17 000 000 pounds of green fruit At an average [illegible] 3 cents a pound this means $ [illegible] 000 for our export fruit crop a pretty nice little item

Some of these stories that are now coming in from the Clondyke are positively too fishy to swallow Few for instance, will believe the vaudeville yarn that the vaudeville girl spun to Alice Rix in Sunday s Examiner about being wooed with kerosene cans full of gold and on similar lines is a letter in last night s Bulletin It says It frequently happens that man and animals have to jump six feet from one rock to another below and hold themselves on four to six feet of square space If an animal makes a misstep on one of these places you never see him again' This sort of thing is mostly what is known as "Tommy-rot and is evidently inspired by the idea that the chronicler is making a hero of himself by braving such dangers.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SET-TO.

All California awaits with interest the outcome of the fight before the Supreme Court by the rival Boards of Supervisors of San Francisco for apart from the legal questions that are involved there are some weighty principles at stake It is an error though to think that the proceedings now before the court enter into the merits of the case at all That issue will not be discussed until Judge Wallace s decision is reversed in the regular way and the only point now to be disposed of is whether or not the members of the old Board are entitled to a stay of proceedings

Stripped of legal verbiage and technicalities the situation is as follows The Civil Code provides that there is an appeal from Superior Court decisions and that pending the final decree all proceedings are stayed The Penal Code in a chapter devoted to the method of impeaching officials declares that after a decision against them and pending an appeal the officials are to be considered ousted from their places and others can be appointed in their stead

Now here is where the hitch comes in, Geo K Fitch did not proceed against the Supervisors criminally but civilly and it is therefore claimed by the members of the old Board that their case comes within the province of the Civil Code entirely and that they are consequently entitled to a stay of proceedings until final disposition is made of the matter by the Supreme Court On the other hand the attorneys for the new Board assert that the codes should be construed together and that the special provision in the Penal Code declaring ousting pending appeal is the prevailing one

Should the Supreme Court decide that the Codes cannot be handled together in the way claimed by the new Board it is certain that the old Board will win first blood and a knock down for the members will be [illegible] in office and their opponents will have to wait until the appeal is reached in regular course which may not be for many months There is little question as to this for in order to make the members amenable to the Penal Code they should have been proceeded against by the District Attorney in the name of the State whereas the action commenced by George K Fitch was a purely personal and civil one

Much depends upon the result of this preliminary decree for if the old Board is sustained Major Phelan for one will have a bitter pill to swallow Personal recriminations and enmities beyond number have sprung up [illegible] Judge Wallace decreed the old Board ousted and if the members get back in power again the lash will rain a good many places where it will sting All the City Hall employees are naturally on the tiptoe of expectation as to what will result and although they care not to press themselves their sympathies are all with the old Board for they realize that if the new administration stand [illegible] going to [illegible] hauling over of every [illegible] that will result in the official decapitation of many and the cutting of salaries of nearly all the rest

If one of these days you suddenly find yourself standing on your head and all the money falling out of your pockets don't be alarmed—it will only be because old [illegible] has amused himself by throwing rocks at [illegible] and every [illegible] with [illegible] again right away Professor Cottigan is responsible for the prediction that this event is likely to happen

Touching Kansas will have to [illegible] the frame in view of the recent [illegible] there that the banks [illegible] full of money that they are [illegible] deposits from the farmers The [illegible] there now consists [illegible] Democrats who are sweating [illegible] over something to get for [illegible] issue in the next campaign

England is finding it a harder task to stamp out the Afridis revolt and regain possession of the Khyber Pass than it at first imagined it would be The Pass by the way is the biggest slaughter pen in the world It s estimated that not less than [illegible] 000 soldiers have been killed in it since the days of Alexander the Great

If General Miles should by any chance leave Paris now and come back to America where he belongs there are some people who would be unkind enough to call attention to the fact that Cleo de Merode immediately preceded him The remark would convey the rest of the story with out the aid of [illegible]

Natives of Finland are Fins of Poland Poles of Denmark Danes and so on Why not call those of Germany Germs

TROVATO

Is it but the idle fancy
Of a mocking necromancy
That together leaf and blossom by the Indus once we grew
And that it is sure [illegible]
[illegible]
In such [illegible] remembered pleasure which [illegible] rhythmed me to you?

Is it false or is it real
That in ages more ideal
I was [illegible] and you were Sappho you were sunbeam I the dew?
[illegible] have felt the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] quicken to remembrance of a former life we knew

Was I stream when you were willow?
Was I shell when you were billow?
For your voice has ever echoed through the hushes of my heart
And [illegible] I behold you
That the very air foretold you
Is the fragrance which [illegible] welcome all the budding boughs impart

But at last I stand beside you
And the fate which long denied you
Yields in recompense a dearer incarnation than my dream
What I sought to what you are love
Was as twilight to the star love
As the languor is to summer as the murmur to the stream

And since age on age has perished
But to bring the soul I cherished
Wherein thought and feeling blended, are as petal and perfume
Let us linger here forever
Where the pride of all endeavor
Is a fervor which to passion is as glamour unto gloom

Yet if fate reserves its malice
But to break the lifted chalice
Let me mingle with the elements where once I was a part
Then on some supernal morning
Which your beauty is adorning
As a dewdrop in a lily may I nestle in your heart?
—Charles J Bayne in Cosmopolitan

Racing in Russia.

A writer in the Badminton Magazine thus describes horse racing in Russia's southern capital It is racing day in Moscow The course is swept free from snow and follows the wooden shores from red-painted railings on each side. On one side is a stand, with seating room for several thousand people and a special box with tent hangings for the governor general surmounted by the imperial eagle in gold In front of this box lower down you see the prizes consisting of gold and silver pieces, all in Russian style and taste

A bell rings the course is cleared by mounted gendarmes and now the competitors in due order take their places in front of the stand but not side by side as they always start from opposite sides of the course with heads also turned in opposite directions The usual racecourse hum and noise of the betting men are heard and increase in volume as the bell rings the second time They are off and the fascination of rapid motion open over the assembly high and low for trotting is certainly a sport in Russia You cannot recognize people just yet the great fur collars are raised and reach over the fur caps leaving only red tipped noses beneath which appear never missing cigarettes

The ladies heads are almost entirely covered by woolen wraps so here again you can only guess who is who To a stranger not investing his money in backing his opinion as to winners the game might seem monotonous though as the horses do not finish side by side but in the way they are started The Russians think differently—and besides is there not plenty of vodka and caviar to be had between the races?

Single horses are pitted against each other drawing light sleighs in which the driver is seated very low down and far away from the horse owing to the long shafts intended to give the horse perfect freedom of action A whip is not used but on the reins are metal buckles over the quarters which are employed instead and almost all horses travel without blinkers

Sometimes a horse is attached to the sleigh on one side of the trotter who is between the shafts he is the pacemaker and gallops the whole course whereas it need not be said the trotter must not break Then follow pair of horses harnessed and lastly troikas with three horses sometimes four abreast Troikas are very barbarously gaudy and clumsy things to look at but exceedingly comfortable all the same

WITH THE WITS.

Haven t saw you for some time" said the Ossified Man Been on a vacation?

Why not exactly said the Only Living Female Skeleton I have been doing some posing for a feller that was getting up fashion plates —Indianapolis Journal

Brooklyn Thoughtfulness—Mr Prospect Hites—My wife is very good to me She never goes shopping without bringing home something to please me

Mr Greenwood Stone—That is awfully nice in her

Mr Prospect Hites—Yes see this nice bottle of oil she just gave me to oil the baby carriage wheels!—Puck

Awfully funny thing happened while you were away' said the swordfish The octopus—

Yes? said the shark

I wish you would not interrupt that way As I was saying the octopus swallowed a whole keg of rum that fell overboard and began to dance

Waltz?

Of course not hammerhead He did an eight handed reel —Cincinnati Enquirer

Mistress—Bridget didn t your company stay until a rather late hour last night?

Bridget—It s all roight mem he be on the foorce and he couldn t go to bid anny way —Boston Transcript

Able Financiering—Grocer—Well little one what can I do for you?

Jenny—Please sir mamma says to change a dollar for her an she ll give you the dollar tomorrow —New York Truth

She—I wonder who first said It is better to be born lucky than rich

He —Some old fool whose wife married him for his money I guess — Cleveland Leader

He (bitterly)—Have you the heart to refuse me?

She—No I ve given it to another man —Brooklyn Life

Blinks—You don t mean to say you ve found a sure way to make money at the races?

Jinks—Sure as shooting I never fail

Blinks—My! my! Do you buy tips?

Jinks—No! I sell them —New York Weekly

Yeast—That man Dough on is very skeptical Unless he sees a thing he won t believe it exists

Crimsonbeak—He never ran into a rockingchair in the dark then?—Yonkers Statesman

In five minutes announced the leader of the mob you will be hung

The victim shuddered No no he cried Let me —

His voice rose to a shriek

Be hanged but not—not hung!

He buried his face in his hands Hardened criminal though he was he had been born in Boston —New York Press

Were your wife s pictures satisfactory?

Good pictures enough but not at all natural

What was the defect?

Why the fool of a photographer took her while she was looking pleasant —Philadelphia Bulletin

THE POET'S CORNER.

The Chastening —
Kiss thou the rod Prue said to me
With meek intent I bent the knee
But lo! my head began to whir —
I missed the rod and kissed the girl
—Detroit Free Press

Smiles —
My dear one s smiles! how prized they were
When we were sweetly spooning
And dearer still to me to share
His smiles when honeymooning
But now his smiles of every day
My chilled heart fail to soften
Since marriage I am pained to say
He takes his smiles too often
—Denver Post

His Only Dread —
The millionaire lay dying
Upon his gilded bed
'Is it well with you my brother?"
The preacher softly said
The dying man spoke calmly,
Just as his spirit fled
The frisky bogus widow
Is all I have to dread
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

An Ingenious Little Old Man —
A little old man of the sea
Went out in a boat for a sail
The water came in
Almost up to his chin
And he had nothing with which to bail

But this little old man of the sea
Just drew out his jackknife so stout
And a hole with its blade
In the bottom he made
So that all of the water ran out
—John Bennett in September St Nicholas.

NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

Miss Annie S Peck the mountain climber has just accomplished the feat of climbing every peak of the White mountains

The Queen of the Belgians, who was born at Pesth in 1836, has just entered her sixty-second year She is an admirable whip and her great pleasure is driving her four ponies over the charming country around Spa.

A widower on Long Island has fitted up like a living room the vault where the remains of his wife repose It is furnished with tables and chairs bric-a-brac is given a place, a clock ticks on a shelf a canary sings in its cage, and a squirrel spins round on its wheel An empty coffin is ready for its occupant in the course of time The widower spends several hours there daily But it is said that the cemetery authorities are likely to interfere with this invasion of their customs.

This season, for the first time in thirty years Rosa Bonheur exhibited some of her pictures in Paris She lives in great seclusion all the year round near Fontainebleau, and the reason she gives for not exhibiting in Paris is that she has no need of pursuing such a course, as all her pictures are sold before they are finished Her exhibits this year comprise four pastelles and the fact that all are dated 1897 shows remarkable energy and industry on the part of a woman who is 75 years of age

The kinsman of the man who ordered the firing of the shot 'heard round the world' held a reunion last week at Concord Mass His name was Major John Buttrick The family mansion in that town is now occupied by two great granddaughters and there they entertained 178 relatives from many different states Every one who took a prominent part in the exercises was a Buttrick including the preacher orators essayists and musicians At the conclusion of the programme a permanent organization was formed

William Spohn Baker who has just died at Philadelphia was the owner of a collection of Washingtoniana that many judges pronounce the most complete in existence It consists of engraved portraits and biographies of Washington together with books of reference of Washington s time These books says the Philadelphia Ledger, numbering about 500 together with about 1 000 engravings principally portraits and 900 medals will it is believed now go to enrich the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania of which for years he was an active member

Louis XIV in 1685 when his button-collecting craze was at its highest, spent no less than $600 000 in his form of indulgence Among the items of which this expenditure was made up are the following August 1 1685 two diamond buttons valued $1 [illegible] and seventy five diamond buttons valued $117 360 On the buttons for a single vest he spent $200 000 Of the 354 boutonnieres used by Louis XIV contained five diamonds each and the remaining [illegible] were single diamonds It is estimated that during his lifetime this monarch spent no less than $5 000 000 on buttons alone

Count Anton Auersperg who recently returned to Vienna from Norway was on board Emperor William s yacht the Hohenzollern while the latter was at Spitzbergen Vienna newspapers give an interview with the count concerning the emperor s own account of the accident to his eye When the visitors went on board they found his majesty wearing blue glasses

Excuse me that I receive you in this condition said the emperor but my cousin Ferdinand (Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria the oculist) has ordered me to wear them My fortunes you know never come singly We lost poor Hahnke today was standing on the deck near the mainmast when one of the ropes broke A strong wind was blowing at the time The rope fell on my head and struck me in the eye so hard that everything became dark The pain was so great that I thought I had been hit on the head by some one Unfortunately my body physician was not on board having joined in the search for Hahnke'

Spoiled a Deal.

The typewriter was clicking away at a great rate and a man was sitting near watching the flying fingers of the operator He was waiting to see the attorney who was the employer of the operator and when the attorney finally entered the visitor did not observe his approach

He explained to the proprietor of the office what are you looking at my typewriter so absorbingly for? Have you been dreaming that he was a lovely maiden in disguise or some other fairy story like that?

No replied the visitor, I was just trying to realize how difficult a feat I saw a man perform yesterday down at one of the hotels where there is one of the fastest operators in town

What did he do? jump a board bill?

No that's easy What he did was different A man who was with him had some sort of a trade on I don t know what but just before they proceeded to conclude it, the other man said he wanted to write a letter to his partner in Chicago He had it already drafted in pencil and he took it over to the far side of the writing room and handed it to the operator saying to be careful as it was very important, and to get it done at once Then he joined the other man but before they began talking a third party called the first man aside for a short talk As these two talked the operator at the machine clicked at the letters, and the man who was waiting or some reason watched the operator very closely as her fingers flew over the keys

The letter was finished at least three minutes before the talk was and when that was done the operator handed the man the letter in an envelope duly addressed and went back to her machine The man put the letter in his pocket just as it was handed to him

I hope you will pardon me,' he said turning to the waiting man, 'for so much delay, but it was unavoidable. However, I'm ready now to close with you at the prices named'

"'And I d see you hanged before I'd sell to you at any price,' said the other man in a suppressed tone, greatly to the surprise of the man with the letter in his pocket

"In another minute there would have been a fight on, but I rushed in, as did another party, and in the excitement the man with the letter disappeared In response to our inquiries as to what it was all about, the man told us that he had made a study of training the eye to quickness, and that he practiced it wherever he saw a typewriter at work He had so perfected himself in it that he could follow the fingers of the fastest operator, and he could read whatever he might happen to be writing In this case he had done the same without thought because the man with whom he had the trade on was engaged for the moment Before he had read five lines of the letter however he discovered that the man was making arrangements with his partner in Chicago to swindle him out of $5 000 It was a cold-blooded case of steal and the wonder to him was that he hadn't hit the scoundrel first and told him why afterward

That s all there was in it concluded the visitor "except that we tested him and found that he could do what he said and now if you don't think it is a difficult feat, you watch your operator as she flies along some time at sixty words a minute and see if you can read the letters her fingers dance among"—Washington Star

SOME SHORT STORIES

A nouveau riche named Mason succeeded in joining the Jockey club in London, the most exclusive club in London Being somewhat noisy and offensive in the cardroom one afternoon Lord Cavendish said to him

Look here Mason if you will resign from this club I will give you 500 pounds' Mason left the room in high indignation and meeting the Marquis of Queensbury on the stairway related the incident adding Now, what shall I do about this You stand pat' said Queensbury after a moment s reflection and I think he will make it 1,000 pounds'

Men who have worn the judicial ermine generally have certain privileges in court that the struggling young lawyer would make any sacrifice to obtain A newly admitted member of the bar made a suggestive remark to ex Judge Curtis of New York about this and the old gentlemen became very angry When he gets mad he lets himself loose He did so on this occasion but finally wound up with I am a fool I am the biggest fool on earth' The youngster attempted to soothe him with the remark Judge all men are fools at times I have been a fool myself The enraged old lawyer glared at him You a fool? he sneered Yes and a bigger fool than you judge This caused the judge to tear the little hair left upon his venerable head I deny it sir' he shouted it is a lie You could never be a bigger fool than I You have not the capacity sir not the capacity'

Lady Ellenborough a renowned beauty on one occasion accompanied the judge on circuit on the distinct understanding that she should not incumber the carriage with bandboxes his abhorrence During the first day s journey Lord Ellenborough stretching his legs chanced to strike his foot against something under the seat It was a bandbox Down went the window and out it flew The coachman thinking the box had fallen out at once pulled up but his master furiously roared out the order to drive on' On reaching the next assize town Lord Ellenborough proceeded to equip himself for the bench Now said he where is my wig? My lord replied the attendant, it was in that bandbox'

A Good Parishioner

Trinity chapel has been receiving an annual income of $ 2 for the last two years from a mild-mannered old man who every Sunday pastes a dollar bill in the middle of the collection plate He sits in the very front row and his offering is the first which is taken up He has the bill ready The under side is covered with a resinous substance which adheres like glue and has the odor of turpentine He deposits the bill flat gives it a parting pat to fasten it in firmly and fixes his eyes upon the Caen stone reredos The mucilage is always fresh Nobody seems to know where he gets it

The man with the dollar bill is about 50 years old the sexton informed me He is tall and slender He dresses in irreproachable taste He comes to church every Sunday morning attired in a long coat, with white necktie silk hat kid gloves and an air of gentle solemnity His mustache and goatee slightly tinged with gray give him the appearance of a Kentucky colonel

He takes his place in a calm and dignified manner He reads the responses shows a passing interest in the hymns and after the sermon he draws that bill from beneath the folds of his coat apparently and deposits it with patient care Nobody seems to have the remotest idea who the man is

Of course so securely is the note pasted that it can never be taken off intact It is carefully scraped off every Sunday morning and the largest portions bearing the number are sent to the bank These pieces are forwarded to the treasury at Washington and new crisp bills are issued in their stead Trinity chapel is perhaps slightly inconvenienced but the church practically loses nothing

TOO SMART AND SLY.

A melancholy woman lay
In sickness on her bed
And in a faint and broken voice
To her sad husband said

'Dear David when my earthly form
Has turned to lifeless clay
O wait and weep a little while
Nor throw yourself away

I know a woman kind and true
On whom you may depend,
O marry Arabella Jones—
She is my dearest friend'

Yes Hattie I have much desired
To talk of this before—
For Arabella Jones and I
Have thought the matter o er'

"Then you and Arabella Jones
Have been too smart and sly,
I tell you David Wilkinson
I m not a-goin to die!'

Her dark eyes flashed her strength returned
She left her bed of pain
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See that sunset in the West,
And I ve music when I please—
Hear them rob'ns in the trees.

I don't have to lose my health
Worryin' about my wealth,
I don t have to fret about
Too high livin' bringin' gout,
Course I mean some day to be
Higher up the social tree—
But no matter what s my lot
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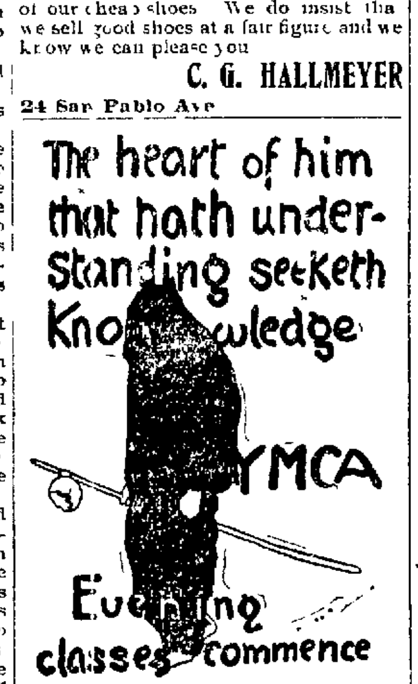

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NATION'S DOCKS.

Result of the Commission's Inquiry Into the Subject.

Floating Pontoons to Be Placed Along the Mississippi River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "The Bunce Board appointed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt to report on the needs of the navy with reference to docks, will submit a preliminary report probably this week. The department will also receive recommendations from Rear Admiral R. W. Matthews, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Chief Naval Constructor Hichborne, as to the plans at which structures of this character should be built.

"The pleasing feature to the department officials is the fact that the Board and Rear Admiral Matthews and Mr. Hichborne favor one class of docks. The Board, which consists of Commodore F. M. Bunce, Commander F. W. Chadwick and Assistant Naval Constructor R. B. Disshell, has been studying the dock question for almost a month and Mr. Disshell recently visited Europe, where he inspected the docks of the several nations.

"It is understood that the Board's investigation has led it to determine to recommend the construction of concrete docks and one floating dock. This last named structure will probably be located in the Mississippi river where the rise and fall of the tide is sufficient to permit of its use with convenience.

"What points the Board will suggest for additional stationary docks cannot be said with accuracy, but some of its members believe New York already has sufficient structures of this kind. It is understood its report will recommend building the floating dock in New Orleans, concrete docks in Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. Rear Admiral Matthews has submitted estimates for the establishment of new docks in Boston, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Mare Island. Chief Naval Constructor Hichborne favors docks at these points and another at League Island.

"The proposed docks will be huge structures. They will have a draught of thirty feet at low water and each, it is estimated, will cost about $1,250,000. The floating dock will be built of steel sections, which, in case of damage to a ship, can be lowered beneath the vessel, lift her out of the water, and with the help of a tug, transport her to a slip where repairs can easily be effected."

THE FOREST FIRES DO DAMAGE IN WYOMING.

Some of the Conflagrations Cannot Be Reached by Settlers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Sept. 28.—C. W. Green, special agent of the General Land Office, who has been investigating the forest fires in this vicinity and aiding the settlers in the work of extinguishing them, reports that the Big Piney fire is still blazing, though in so inaccessible a part of the canyon that it is impossible to put it out. The fire has swept over an entire township of heavy timber and at least three million feet have been destroyed. A slight snow storm on the 15th had the effect of checking the spread of the flames.

SAVED THE BAKERY.

Joe Vincent Prevents Buns Burning at a Personal Sacrifice.

The Fire Department was called out at 6:30 o'clock last evening to extinguish a blaze in the bakery at 1782 Seventh street, kept by a Mrs. Lumley. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a large hanging lamp.

Before the Department arrived at the scene of the blaze, however, Joe Vincent a barber who works next door to the bakery, heroically rushed into the room and smothered the flames.

Vincent was badly burned on the arms.

CALLED CLERICS.

A Scheme to Prevent the Overcrowding of M. E. Conferences.

LAITY AND MINISTERS CLASH.

Selected Clergymen Denied to Churches by the Bishop.

ONLY VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

A Dispute Which Has Aroused Methodism in New York

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Herald says: "There was a lively discussion at the last meeting of the Metropolitan ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Methodist Book Concern building over the proposition to curtail the power of the bishops. The subject discussed is one of the most vital affecting the affairs of the church and it also embraced the methods now resorted to by leading clergymen of the country in getting transfers from one conference to another with a view of bettering themselves.

"The evils of the present system assumed an aggravated form at the annual conference of the New York East conference last year and this was really the cause of the present movement to curtail the power of the bishops. Last year, three of the leading churches of that conference, which were apparently unable to satisfy themselves with the brother near at hand, the terms of their pastors having expired, extended calls to men in other parts of the country and assumed that they would get the men of their choice. But the united body of ministers of the conference made a vigorous protest on the ground that the conference was already full.

"The protest was so strong that Bishop Walden concluded not to let the three churches referred to have the ministers to whom they had extended calls.

"The feeling that had been stirred up in the New York East conference which comprises some of the leading churches in the metropolitan district, had the effect, however of bringing the subject before the entire body of ministers and it was for the purpose of determining whether it was not possible to correct the evils that the meeting was held.

"The question was opened by a paper read by the Rev. G. J. Thompson of Shelton, Conn., entitled How to Regulate Ministerial Transfers.

"Mr. Thompson did not take any radical stand but he was inclined to the opinion that some change was advisable and he suggested as a remedy that the presiding elders be given co-ordinate power with the bishop in a conference to settle the question as to whether a strange minister from the outside should be allowed to fill a pulpit when a call was extended to him by any church.

"Furthermore, Dr. Thompson said that the crowding of conferences by the admission of outsiders could be obviated by providing that no new minister shall be admitted unless an old minister leaves, and that no more shall be admitted than leave the conference in any one year.

"It is considered likely that the meeting will result in the drawing up of resolutions which will be presented at the general conference which convenes next year, recommending certain regulations of the character indicated by the paper of Mr. Thompson."

MAY HAVE A STREET ALONG THE FRONT.

W. R. Davis Explains the Recent Supreme Court Decision.

Says the City Can Open Its Thoroughfares to the Estuary.

Notwithstanding the fact that the State gets most of the water front and the railroad company a long strip, it now transpires that the city is really better off than it would have been had it been more favored by the recent decision of the State Supreme Court.

At least, that is the opinion of ex-Mayor William R. Davis, the attorneys associated with him in the water front cases and the majority of the members of the City Council.

According to the opinion of Mr. Davis and his associates, expressed last evening before the Council during its executive meeting, the city has the power to open up all streets by condemnation proceedings to the bulkhead on the shore line, which, by virtue of the decision, is the property of the State.

The city may also open a street 100 feet wide, bordering on the State's bulkhead, the entire length of the water front.

Ex-Mayor Davis, W. Luhrs Hill, E. J. Pringle and H. A. Powell, the water front attorneys and City Attorney W. A. Dow were invited before the Council last evening to explain the exact status of the water front cases. To allow the utmost freedom of speech between the Councilmen and the attorneys, it was deemed advisable to go into executive session, which course was pursued directly after the discussion of the advisability of bonding the city for park purposes.

Mr. Davis took with him a number of maps, by which he explained to the Councilmen the exact portions of the front which had been disposed of by the Supreme Court.

After explaining that portion of the decision to the satisfaction of the Council, Mr. Davis stated that the attorneys had not fully decided whether to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court or not. The attorneys in the case, he said, would hold another consultation before taking any steps in the matter.

The time for making the appeal expires next Saturday, so the Council authorized the attorneys to do as they saw fit in the premises.

A question was asked Mr. Davis which has been troubling the Council ever since the decision was handed down.

"Would the city have the right to open a street bordering on the water front similar to the present Water street?"

"It certainly would," answered Mr. Davis.

"For the entire length of the water front?"

"Certainly."

"And has the city the right to open all streets to the water front?" asked Mr. Earl.

"It has," answered Mr. Davis. "I would add, however, that this must all be done by condemnation proceedings."

After some further discussion, Mr. Davis stated that, in his opinion, the State and railroad would do more to improve the front than the city could ever hope to do, and it was possibly better that the decision had gone the way it had.

The committee then adjourned.

THE LAST OF THE M'CREARY ESTATE.

After Years of Legal Fighting the Property Reaches the Heirs.

All that was left of the estate of the late G. W. McCreary has been sold and the proceeds will be divided among the heirs. The estate has been in course of settlement for the past twenty-three years and during that time the original heirs have passed away. This protracted settlement has been occasioned by a fight among the legatees, which was brought to a close only by the death of the parties interested. Recently James Stanley was appointed administrator. The sale of the property has been confirmed by the court, and the distribution will now take place among the kindred of the testator.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

John Johnson and Walter Smart, who live near the Ingleside track in San Francisco, have been arrested by Deputy Marshal Rawson of Berkeley on the charge of stealing a horse. They were arrested on the road near San Pablo. The horse is said to be owned by William Bowe who resides at Bancroft way and San Pablo avenue.

THE INCIVILITY OF MUSTAPHA BEY.

Recalled to Turkey, He Goes Away in an Informal Manner.

Speculation as to Why His Services Had Failed of Success.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the World from Washington says:

"Officials at the State Department have been surprised to learn through private sources that Mustapha Bey, the recently recalled Turkish Minister, sailed for Constantinople from New York early last week.

"The Secretary of State received about ten days ago a formal and exceedingly brief notification from the Turkish Minister that he was about to proceed direct to Contsantinople. The State Department was also curtly informed that Selfeddin Bey, first secretary of the legation, would act as Charge d'Affairs until a new Minister should report.

"State Department officials deny that anything but the most cordial relations exists between the representatives of the two countries, but this denial is naturally weakened by the fact that Mustapha Bey, in leaving this country, omitted all the courtesies usual under such circumstances. His last visit to the State Department occurred about the middle of June. He then bade the officials a formal adieu and left for New York City.

"It is said that the retiring Turkish Minister held the officials of the State Department responsible for his failure to carry out the mandates of the Sultan regarding the claims against American citizens now residing in the Orient. Another source of complaint is said to be the Minister's inability to stem the tide of public opinion regarding the Armenians.

"The State Department has not been informed as to the successor of Mustapha Bey, and Solfeddin Bey is also in ignorance of the Sultan's choice."

Hamlet Loquitur

Esse an non esse; nobis haec est quaestio:
Utrum praestantius sit mente perpeti
Sagittas et tormenta fortis asperae,
An sumere arma contra earum mare,
Eosque pugnantes finire? Mors nil est
Quam somnus; hocque somno terminare nos
Dolorem cordis milleque ictus insitos,
Quibus caro est heros, est consummatio
Valde exoptanda. Nam mori, dormire id est;
Dormire; forsitan somniare; rupes hic:
Nam mortis somno ipso quae somnia accidant,
Quando hoc mortale tegmen nos excussimus,
Nos coget haesitare: ille respectus est,
Qui tantam vitam rebus adversis facit.
Quis plagas ferret aut contemptus temporis,
Malum mali, superbi contumeliam,
Angores spreti amoris, legibus moram,
Munium procuritatem, calcitratusque
Quos dignitas modesta indignis accipit,
Si posset ipse se quietum reddere
Cum sola subula? Quis ferret sarcinas,
Grunniret, fesso sudaret sub pondere,
Nisi si post mortem quid sit cederet metus,
Illa incomperta terra, cujus terminis
Redit viator nullus, cor confunderet,
Faceretque malle nos quae habemus nunc mala,
Quam festinare in illa quae non novimus.
Sic reddit nos pusillos conscientia,
Et sic innatus fortitudinis color
Ab umbra curae pallida morbosus fit,
Inceptaque et momenti et magnitudinis
Suos transverse cursus vertunt hoc modo,
Perduntque nomen actionis. X.

On the Clondyke.

Fernand de Journel, a gentleman who has spent twelve years in the Northwest and Yukon regions, has been engaged by the ladies of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church to deliver his lecture on the "Clondyke and How to Get There." Mr. De Journel's actual experiences in the ice bound regions enable him to give most interesting information, which is not only instructive but of the greatest value to all who contemplate journeying to the Northwest. The lecture is an illustrated one, some of the slides being made from photos, while some are made from pencil sketches, as these views are of places where the eye of the camera has never been. The lecture will be delivered next Friday evening at the church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, at 8 P. M.

Granted a Pension.

Sidney H. Wilson of this city has been granted an original pension.

SOCIETY AT THE SHOW.

The Heart of Maryland Makes a Big Hit Last Night.

THE MACDONOUGH WELL FILLED

A Fashionable Audience Is Pleased With Mrs. Leslie Carter.

MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

New Plays Are the Rule at All the Leading City Theaters.

A fashionable audience greeted the opening performance of "The Heart of Maryland" at the Macdonough Theater last evening. The reception tendered Mrs. Leslie Carter in this war play was most enthusiastic. She was called before the curtain repeatedly, and other members of the company shared in her great success. While the play is a most thrilling one, and is most elaborately mounted, interest centers in Mrs. Leslie Carter's wonderful impersonation of Maryland Calvert, the Southern girl with the Northern soldier lover. This tall, slender, red-haired actress is the embodiment of gracefulness and naturalness. She is undoubtedly one of the greatest emotional actresses in this country. Her art is that of a refined and intellectual, as well as a strongly emotional woman. In the tragic scenes her acting is powerful and thrilling. She is probably the best ideal of a Southern girl ever presented by any actress.

There are several features in the play that are melodramatic in their sensationalism. The "curfew shall not ring tonight" scene is a triumph of realism, and the graceful woman hanging on to the bell's clapper swings far out. In this act, and in the proceeding where Maryland denounces a connected man as a spy, unconscious of the fact that she is denouncing her lover, are the two strongest scenes in the play.

"The Heart of Maryland" will be given every night this week except Saturday, when there will be a matinee.

Among the audience last night were Mrs. George Wheaten, Miss Alice Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Bert Brayton, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crowley, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Miss Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clift, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taft, Miss Chrissie Taft, Max Taft, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Snook, R. M. Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Jas. Snook, Miss Snook, Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, Miss Florence Stone, Miss McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton, Miss Anna Seidel of Alameda, Mrs. Bell Derrick, the Misses Denison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. F. M. Pugh, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Miss Annie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. William Lorrs Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William D. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prather.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The clever Bacon Company are playing a week's engagement in "The Vendetta" at the Oakland Theater. This is one of the most thrilling and exciting of plays, and it is most elaborately presented. The company is headed by Frank Bacon, Miss Virginia Jackson, Norval McGregor and Howard Scott.

BALDWIN THEATER.

W. H. Crane is giving his admirable new comedy, "A Virginia Courtship," at the Baldwin Theater this last week of his engagement. The play is a charming one, and this new play is adding new lustre to Crane's fame as a comedian of the most finished school. The comedy will be given every night this week with a Saturday matinee.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

The Frawley Company achieved an immense success in Augustus Thomas' new and startling comedy "Don't Tell Her Husband," which was presented for the first time at the Columbia Theater last evening. The fun is fast and furious, and is at times almost farcical. The players are well cast, and the performance is a remarkably smooth one.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The tragic play "Hazel Kirke" drew a crowded house at the Alcazar Theater last evening. The stock company is an excellent one, and the new-comers are all talented players. "Hazel Kirke" is booked for one week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Lights and Shadows," a lurid drama, was given a splendid production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night, and will continue for the rest of the week. The play is splendidly staged and is well acted.

THE TIVOLI.

A delightful production of "The Huguenots" was given at the Tivoli Opera House last evening, and will alternate during the week with Wagner's romantic opera "The Flying Dutchman." Next week "Rigoletto" and "Il Trovatore" will be presented.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new stars appeared at the Orpheum last night, and a thoroughly excellent vaudeville performance was given. One of the best artists that has appeared at the Orpheum for some time was seen last night in Frank Lawton, the whistling comedian. Trick bicyclists and new comedians were among the other attractions. The Hungarian boys' band are still playing at the Orpheum.

Ministers' Clubs Meet.

Meetings of the various ministers' clubs have been frequent this week. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Episcopal and Christian clubs have all met in San Francisco recently, and arrangements have been made for a union meeting of them all next Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium in San Francisco, with President Kellogg of the State University presiding.

D. Edward Collins read an interesting paper to the Presbyterian Club at its meeting, on the text "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," and Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland spoke at the Congregationalists' meeting, disagreeing with the theories put forth by Professor F. H. Foster in his address on "Paul's Theology and Christ's." Among the Christian speakers of interest was Rev. T. D. Butler of the First Christian Church of this city.

COURT NEWS.

Judge Ellsworth has allowed Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon $210 for the purpose of having the testimony in her case written up to be used in taking an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case against her husband.

Judge Ogden has ordered a decree of distribution in the estate of Sarah Park. The real estate comprises lots 14, 15 and 16 Block 69 of this city.

W. H. Knight has petitioned to be appointed guardian of Giacomo Sire and Nicola Sirl, aged 14 and 10 years respectively; also of Maria and Amanda Trufelli, aged respectfully 17 and 15 years.

The will of the late Salmon M. Babbitt has been admitted to probate. Lucinda Babbitt, Zachary T. Gilpin and Edwin W. Owen have been appointed executrix and executors of the estate.

W. H. Knight has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Cunningham, as also of the estate of Dorothea Petzochler.

Constance E. A. Gardner has been discharged as administrator of the estate of the late Edwin P. Peckham.

Hattie A. Fowler has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Edgar S. Fowler.

Katie Schoenstedt, administratrix of the estate of J. C. F. Schoenstedt deceased, has filed her final report as such showing that the total amount of money received was $395, and the total amount of expenses $324.85.

Arrives in Oakland.

The body of George Armstrong, the young man who lived at Fruitvale and who accidentally shot and killed himself at Coulterville, arrived in Oakland yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Wants His Money.

The case of Henry Edwards vs. the Bald Mountain Company to recover $299.99, was on trial this morning before Justice Wood and was submitted for decision.

PERJURED HIMSELF TO WED A WIDOW.

The Brother of State Controller Colgan in Serious Trouble.

A Warrant Sworn Out for the Young Man's Arrest.

J. H. Garrett of San Francisco has sworn to a warrant charging Henry Colgan, now of San Francisco, but formerly Sheriff of Sonoma county, with perjury. Colgan is a brother of the State Controller.

Garrett claims that he and his wife had trouble over Colgan some time ago, and that their trouble led to an estrangement. Shortly afterward, he says, he was surprised to learn that his wife had quietly secured a divorce from Judge Hebbard in San Francisco.

Upon learning of the divorce Garrett's suspicions became aroused, and he began an investigation which convinced him that his ex-wife had married Colgan in this city.

To this city he came in all haste, and here found that on the 27th of April Colgan and a Lizzie Packard had been married. He subsequently secured proof, he claims, that Lizzie Packard was none other than the former Mrs. Garrett.

If Garrett's charges are true, Colgan is many times a perjurer. Colgan swore that Lizzie Packard was but 28 years of age. Garrett offers to prove that she is a grandmother. Under the law passed recently by the Legislature, Colgan must have sworn that neither he nor his fiancee had been wedded within a year.

Garrett says that Colgan is but 25 years old.

Henry Colgan and Lizzie Packard were married in this city by Rev. J. K. McLean, the witnesses being Mrs. Eliza T. Madigan and Mrs. Emma S. Ramsden of San Francisco.

Princely Pearls.

The most curious among famous pearls is that which, three centuries ago, the French traveler Tavernier sold to the Shah of Persia for $675,000. It is still in the possession of the sovereign of Persia. Another Eastern potentate owns a pearl of 12¼ carats which is quite transparent. It is to be had for the sum of $200,000. Princess Youssoupoff has an Oriental pearl which is unique for the beauty of its color. In 1620 this pearl was sold by Georgibus of Cairo to Philip IV of Spain at the price of 80,000 ducats. Today it is valued at $225,000. Pope Leo XIII again owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter, which is worth $100,000, and the chain of thirty-two pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at $175,000.

One million dollars is the price of five chains of pearls forming a collar owned by the Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, and that of the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild is almost as valuable. Both these ladies are enthusiastic collectors of pearls, and their jewelers have instructions to buy for them any pearl of unusual size or beauty which they may happen to come across. The sister of Mme. Theirs, Mlle. Dosne, is also the owner of a very valuable string of pearls, which she has collected during the last thirty years.

Talking and Longevity.

The amount of talking done by barristers, politicians and others enables them to dispense largely with exercise as ordinarily understood, for not only do they in this way expend a considerable amount of muscular energy, but they experience the manifold advantages of active respiratory movements continued for long periods together; indeed, Dr. Campbell believes talking to be distinctly conducive to longevity. That talking involves a considerable expenditure of energy is shown by the exhaustion it induces in those who are nervously run down. Such are often greatly exhausted even after a moderate day's talking. This exhaustion is due to mental as well as muscular expenditure; indeed, the mere effort to think may alone cause exhaustion. If such is the case how much more likely is the putting of thought into speech to do so, seeing that apart from the muscular expenditure involved in speech, thought is so much more intense when spoken than when unexpressed. Talking is a beneficial exercise in heart disease, especially in those forms in which the blood tends to be dammed back upon the lungs. The good effect is here doubtless due to the increased amplitude of the respiratory movements and to the help thus afforded to the pulmonary circulation.

CASTORIA.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ROETH'S ROAD WORK

The Grand Jury Investigates the Rumors Regarding Methods Employed.

TALES FROM ROAD DISTRICTS.

Alleged Interest in County Work by Residents at Low Wages.

THE STORY OF A SPRINKLER.

A Variety of Views Brought Out Before the Secret Board.

The Grand Jury resumed its sessions this morning after a rest of a week.

In the meantime, deputy sheriffs had been busy subpoenaing witnesses, the result of which was that the large halls of the building were thronged with people waiting to be called before the body of inquisitors.

As soon as the jury went into its chambers, it was joined by District Attorney Snook.

Among those who had been summoned and who waited their turn to testify, were Messrs. Heron & Holcomb, of the well known real estate firm of that name, R. F. Davison, who for sixteen years has been road foreman in the Claremont district; Christ Jessen, road foreman of the Piedmont district, and the following laborers who from time to time have been engaged in the work of improving roads in the several road districts in the territory on the northern border of the city.

A Hobson, Tom Bennett, John Anderson, S. T. Wilbert, C. Christensen, and Angelo Paro were also in attendance.

The subject under consideration was the charges which have been made against Supervisor Roeth in connection with the work done on the roads in the northern road districts.

The first witness was a man named Katzenbach, who testified to the rumors that have been prevalent for some time to the effect that Roeth was in the habit of paying men for road work inferior wages and collecting for himself the difference between the amount paid by him and that collected from the county.

Another story in circulation was that the street sprinkler used in Piedmont was owned by Roeth and that he was collecting from the county for the work done by the outfit.

The examination of Katzenbach consumed the greater part of the morning, because the members of the jury evinced a desire to sift the charges to the bottom. It was developed in the story that Katzenbach told that there were others who knew or pretended to know a considerable amount about the case and it is believed before long that they will be brought before the body.

Messrs. Heron and Holcomb waited with more or less impatience to be called to testify. The did not know, they said, on what subject the Grand Jurors needed light from them, because they were in ignorance as to the matters alleged against Roeth. They had not been called up to the time of the noon adjournment.

The Grand Jury re-assembled this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and resumed its inquisitorial work of the morning.

Road Foreman Jessen of Piedmont and Davison of Claremont were called later. They testified to the fact that they had done work under Supervisor Roeth and that they knew of nothing that he had done that was wrong. Davison held that all he could say against him was that he wanted to get as much as he could for the amount expended.

Jessen said that he did not credit the story that Roeth had been collecting money for himself through the county for work the profits of which ostensibly went to laborers. He said it could hardly be done. Each of the men working on the road received his own warrant and generally collected it himself.

Supervisor Roeth was around the court house during the early part of the day and recognized many of the men who had been subpoenaed to testify in his case.

He had a talk with the District Attorney as to the advisibility of having a stenographer sworn to take the proceedings before the Grand Jury. The statutes were referred to and it was found that, at the last Legislature, there was a law passed by means of which, at the request of the District Attorney, a stenographer could be employed to keep a record of the proceedings.

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"I told this man what the doctors said was the matter with her, and he said, 'did you ever hear of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I told him no, but I had tried so many patent medicines that I was tired of them all, and besides I did not have enough money to pay the doctor and the drug store. He said if I would get two or three bottles and try them, and if it did not do my wife any good that he would pay for the medicine. I went to the drug store (Mr. Clawber's on Main Street), and bought a bottle. The first and second did not seem to have much effect but the third seemed to work like a charm. She has taken in all about thirteen bottles and she is today as stout and healthy as any woman in the United States. This is not the only case. Whenever I hear tell of any woman who is sick in the neighborhood I just send the book and paper that is wrapped around every bottle and that does the business. I am no longer bothered about doing my own washing and cooking, for my wife can do it. She is one day and never seems tired or out of spirits now."

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Annual Election of Officers of Associated Charities.

VERY ENGOURAGING REPORTS.

Mayor Thomas Advocates the Adoption of Pingree's System.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES READY.

Oakland Could Well Support Many Families by the Plan.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held last night in the First Presbyterian Church. The president, Rev. H. M. McKnight, occupied the chair.

The superintendent and secretary, Mrs. Helen Kelly presented the following statistical report:

"Total number of applicants for relief 777, against 807 for last year and 931 the year previous. Of this number 150 were new family cases, 207 new single cases, 293 recurrent family cases, and 132 recurrent single cases, total 777; referred to and assisted by the Oakland Benevolent Society, 282 family cases and 198 single cases; referred to the Catholic Ladies Aid Society, 6 family cases and 3 single cases; referred to Chabot Home and admitted 51 persons, and food furnished one family; referred to the Associated Charities of San Francisco, 2 families and 3 single cases; referred to the West Oakland Home and admitted, 3 children; referred to the German Relief Society, 1 family and 1 single case; referred to the First Baptist Church, 1 family case; referred to the African M. E. Church, 2 family and 4 single cases; referred to the Union Presbyterian Church and assisted, 1 family; referred to the Oakland Branch of the Childrens Home Society, 2 children; referred to the First M. E. Church 3 families; referred to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 9 children; referred to the Free Baptist Church, 1 family; referred to the United Presbyterian Church, 1 family; referred to the Supervisors, 4 families and 6 single cases; referred to the Homeopathic Free Clinic and Dispensary and assisted, 1 person; referred to the Health Officer, 3 persons; referred to the Associated Charities of Berkeley, 1 family; referred to the Salvation Army, 1 family; referred to the St. John's Episcopal Church, 1 family and 1 single case; referred to private individuals and assisted 3 families; referred to Fabiola Hospital, 12 persons; referred to Appomattox Relief Corps No. 5, and assisted, 1 family and one single case; referred to the Ladies Relief Society at Temescal and admitted 2 children; referred to the Daughters of Israel and assisted, 2 families; referred to the First Universalist Church and assisted, 1 family; secured two free licenses and called Fabiola District Nurse into 4 homes, four hundred and sixteen meal tickets and 222 lodging tickets were returned as being used by parties receiving the same from private houses.

The superintendent has made during the year 778 calls. Membership to date, 256; affiliations, 26.

Our Employment Bureau found work for 252 persons, independent of the Woodyard, viz: 19 women, 11 men, 6 girls and 2 boys secured permanent places and 92 men and 123 women worked 434 days, out of the 257 employment cards sent out from the office those returned show that the sum of $311.75 against $270.40 last year, had been earned during the year for day's work, and the cards unreturned show that work was performed but we cannot estimate its value.

September 21st, 1896, the Association reopened the woodyard and from then until September 1st, 1897 employment was given to 2,449 men and paid for as follows, together with the total amount expended for their benefit:

2769 meal tickets	$276.25
47 lodging tickets	7.20
97 ferry tickets	9.70
79 grocery orders	36.35
18 bread tickets	.90
1 medicine	.10
Total	$328.50

The laundry fund has a deposit in the Oakland Bank of Savings amounting to $400.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Bal. on hand Sept. 1st, 1896	$ 6.85
Receipts	2939.34
	$2946.19
Disbursements from Warrants 552 to 698	2912.79
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1897	$ 33.40

WOODYARD FUND.

Receipts	$1984.20
Disbursements from Warrants 565 to 561 and from 1074 to 1114	1980.21
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1897	$ 3.07

Rev. McKnight called the attention of the Society to the movement suggested some time ago, namely of securing the co-operation of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange in preventing house-to-house begging.

The matter was discussed at some length. Mr. Denison thought the Board of Supervisors could also be made to help in the matter. In answer to a question from the president, M. J. Keller as a member of the Board of Trade said there could be no impropriety in their bringing the matter before that body. A motion to the the effect having prevailed, the president later appointed J. Johnson, C. H. Redington, and A. A. Denison to recommend the matter to the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange.

Mayor Thomas, who had been an interested but silent spectator so far, now rose and said he had come to talk potato-pitch to the Associated Charities. "The plan," he continued, "was instituted by a former Mayor of Detroit and seemed to be a success." He read a report of the work and also extracts from an article in the Forum which showed that the work carried on in Eastern cities had met with wonderful success. The so-called Pingree plan is to obtain from owners of vacant lots the use of this land which is then turned over to needy persons for the cultivation of potatoes, beans, peas, and other vegetables, they earning whatever they produce.

The Mayor continued 'Oakland is a good place to start the system. I have no doubt that with a proper committee from your society, the plan could be started, even before the rainy season. I have no doubt the press would help you. I shall be glad to assist you. I think no less than 100 acres can be gotten for the purpose in this city. I have studied and thought over the matter and think it can be made more of a success here than in the east.'

The mayor's remarks were warmly applauded. Rev. McKnight urged that the matter be pushed. He said that the woodyard was now a self-sustaining institution, so can this system be employed and made a success.

Mr. Denison remarked that in Chicago 100 families who were last year mendicants had become self-supporting.

C. H. Redington moved that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee to co-operate with the charities in this matter. The motion prevailed.

A resolution was introduced to the effect that it should be determined whether any society affiliated to the Associated Charities that fails to make any report to that body for one year shall be entitled to representation in the Society by delegate. After much discussion the matter was postponed until the next quarterly meeting.

The nominations for directors were then made and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following: T. L. Barker, James P. Taylor, Rev. H. M. McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mrs. D. S. Hirschberg, A. A. Denison, M. J. Keller, Miss L. W. Shaw, and D. C. Brown.

The Pingree matter had been put aside for some time and Mayor Thomas, evidently determined to push the matter to the verge of definite action, recommended that a committee of five should be appointed to take the initiative. The Mayor appointed the following: Charles Redington, James P. Taylor, J. A. Johnson, D. C. Brown, W. H. Knight. This committee will meet and select fifteen others to take direct charge of the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1897.

DEEDS.

Sept 25, 97—Rebecca Douglas to Augusta M Tormblom wf A, Okd, Und ¾ int lot 25 blk 48, $10.

Sept 25, 97—D P Barnett to The Central Land Co, Okd, N 32d st 116.96 W Grove st W 215 N to a pt E 215.80 S 6.91 to beg blk 2012, Rowland tct, $1.

Sept 24, 97—The Central Land Co (a cptn) to Jeanie D East, Okd, N 32d st 271.96 W Grove st W 60 N 142.70 E 60.25 S 137.09 to beg blk G, Map of lds Central Land Co, $10.

Sept 24, 97 Same to Martin & Annie W Brigman, Okd, N 32d st 221.96 W Grove st W 50 N 137.09 E 50.22 S 132.42 to beg, blk G, Same, $10.

Aug 24, 97—Chas T Smith to Rose Smith, Okd, SW Campbell and W-13th sts W 115 x S 70 blk 1, tct 383; Okd Anx, W Lusk st 563 N Rose Garland Way N 30 x W 141 being lot 35, Map of White House plot, Gift.

Sept 25, 97—A & Lizzie Anderson to John A Britton, E Okd, NW 8th av 125 SW E-12th st SW 25 x NW 75 blk 33, Clinton, $10.

Sept 24, 97—O S Orrick to Myron T Holcomb, Okd Anx, Lot 1, blk G, Apgar tct, subj to mtge for $500, $10.

Apr 20, 97—Laura C Hall to Frank M Wilson, Bkly, lots 9 and 10 blk 1, Resub Antisells Map of Villa lots, Re-record 652 d 219, $10.

Sept 10, 97—Jas & Nellie F Hamilton to Kate J Egan, Bkly, W 9th st 150 S Bristol st S 25 x W 100, being lot 19, blk 85, Map of ppty Captain Bowen, $10.

Sept 24, 97—W J Lawrance to Jas Corkery, Bklyn Tp, Lots 2 to 5 blk D, Elmhurst tct, $10.

Aug 24, 97—John E & Maggie G McDonald to Elizabeth Gugelsberger, Bklyn Tp, Lot 16, blk A, Same, $10.

Aug 24, 97—Same to Wm Gugelsberger, Bklyn Tp, Lot 15 blk A, Same, $10.

Feb 11, 97—Alice C O'Leary to Teresa L Castillo, Mur'y Tp, Lots 7 and 8 blk 14, Map of Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, $10.

Sept 27, 97—Mary E & Richard C Tobin to R W Foster, Okd, NE 1st and Webster N 200 x E 150 lots 1 to 11, 26, 27, 28, blk 9, $100.

Sept 23, 97—H H Moffat to Mary A Moffat, E Okd, SE 10th 190 E Park way S 30 x E 50 lot 24, Badgers sub blk 11, Clinton, QCD, $5.

Sept 27, 97—F G and Annie E Oellerich to George McLeod, Okd Anx, S Stanley 160.70 E Grove st E 40 S 103.13 W 40 N 102.73 to beg, block S McKee tract, subj to mtge for $500, $20.

Aug 4, 97—Ann J Stiles to Harriet W Blake, Bkly, E Piedmont Way at NW cor Palmers 2¾-acre tract th NE 369 NW 121.60 SW 308.60 S 94.23 to beg ptn plot 80, Ro V and D Peralta, $10.

Sept 27, 97—Warren and Mary L Cheney to Charles Armstrong, Bkly, E Spruce st 240 N Vine st N 60 x E 134.7 being lots 11 and 12 blk 1, T M Antisell's map Villa lots, $10.

Sept 10, 97—Clinton Day trustee to Harriet K D Palmer, Bkly, E Piedmont Way 40 N from the intersection of S line street which is laid along N side College Hd tract, extended E till it intersects E line Piedmont Way, th NE 457.6 NW 301 SW 369 th E to beg, contg 2.84 acres and being ptn Ro V and D Peralta, $1.

Sept 8, 97—Martha G Bailey to George M Sheldon, Bkly, N Alcatraz av at SE cor lands of Dixon by deed of June 25, 97, th NW 240 W 51.15 SW to N line Alcatraz av E 151.7 to beg, ptn plot 53 same, $10.

Sept 22, 97—Elmhurst Land Company and Lucille B Forman to Margaret Kelly, Bklyn Tp, lot 53 Elmhurst Park, $10.

Sept 25, 97—Lydia J and G R Hurlbut to Lucien Simon, Bklyn Tp, E Dimond av 725 N Hopkins st N 50 x E 140 being lot 32 blk B, Dimond tract, $10.

PROBATE.

4545—Sept 25, 97—Estate Francis Reichling, decree partial distribution to Albert H Reichling and Bertha Martens (equal shares) .09 of an acre beg on line div lands of Todd and Reichling SE 22 links from N cor lands of F Reichling by deed of Aug 22, 94 th NE 2.06 chs to pt in Temescal Creek, th SE 56 links SW 2.22 chs NW 46 links to beg, Okd Tp.

4.78 acres beg at a post marked "G" standing on SW line road Oakland to Bunce's land, th SE .53 chn SE .79 chn SE .40 chn SW .55 chn SE .53 chn etc, Okd Tp.

Lots A, B and C, Clay tract, Okd Tp, with exception.

NW Linden and 8th sts, fronting 70 on Linden st and extending W 115 ft, Oakland.

Lot 1 plot 31 Mountain View Cemetery Okd Tp; also personal ppty.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 27, 97—Peter Buhman to Rosalie Samm, E Okd, lots 11 and 12 blk S, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, one year 9 per cent, $1,000.

Sept 24, 97—Alex and Mary E P Johnson to John Gillam, Eden Tp, lots 2, 3 and 4 Johnson tract, Sept 24, 98, 8 per cent, $226.

April 28, 97—Wm A and Abba J Bootsma to Helen S Bowen, Okd, W Wood st 137.6 S Taylor st S 25 x W 100 blk 695, 6 years, 8 per cent, $1,200.

Sept 18, 97—John and Kate Walsh to Thomas Moran, Okd Anx, NE Hudson st and 3d av NE 235.3 SE 138.2 SW 235.3 NW 138.2 to beg, blk N, Vernon Park, two years, 1 per cent per mo, $400.

Sept 25, 97—J S Luiz to Manuel P de Amaral, Wash Tp, 12 acres beg at a pt in center county road from Centerville to Irvington distant, NW 6.28 chs from S cor Survey No 71 on Connected Plat Ex-Mission San Jose lands, NW 5.914 chs NE 20.29 chs SE 5.914 chs SW 20.29 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 71 connected Plat Ex-Mission San Jose lands $925.

Sept 23, 97—Jos Honer to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, W Shattuck av 150 S Vine st S 30 x W 135 blk 3, Graves and Taylor tract, Sept 22, 98, $600.

Aug 20, 97—H E and Helen B Jackman to Pacific Coast Loan Assn, Alameda, W Schiller st 200 N Santa Clara av N 50 x W 108 blk 19, lands adjct to Encinal, six years 8 per cent, $1,000.

Sept 22, 97—George Roeth to W F Kroll, Okd, E Adeline st 210.6 N 26th st E 127 S 26 W 127 N 26 to beg blk N, Northern Extn to Okd, one year 8½ per cent, $1,000.

Sept 27, 97—Nelson J Swindell to Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank, Okd, SW Grove and 7th sts W 100 x S 50 blk 69, $1,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept. 27, 1897—Catherine and J. E. Barber to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, lots 3 to 7 and NE ½ lot 2 blk F, Vernon Park, $1,000.

Aug. 31, 1897—Etna C. and Frank H. Ransom to same, NE Vernon st and Moss av N 40 E 132 S 40 W 132.03 to beg blk B, Stanford tract, $1,750.

Aug. 10, 1897—Christ and Emma W. Johnson to same, W Ettie st 200 N "A" st N 50 x W 133 blk 795, Watts tract map 2, $615.

Sept. 23, 1897—John C. Foster to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, E Magnolia 188-6 N 12th st N 50 x E 123-3 blk 574, $1,200.

Sept. 23, 1897—Chas. and Ida Armstrong to Ferd Reis Jr. and Wm. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S., L. & B. Co., lots 11 and 12 blk 1, on plat of the Antisell map of Villa lots, $2,000.

RELEASES.

Sept. 23, 1897—H. and J. N. Arendt to G. J. Vandervoort, 477 m 173, 160 acres being the NW ¼ Sec 28 Tp 4 S R 2 E, Murray Tp, $500.

Aug. 11, 1897—Edward J. and Annie Preston to F. G. Oellerich, 417 m 431, lot 4 blk S, McKee tract, Okd Anx, $432.

Feb. 11, 1897—Bank of Livermore to Alice C. O'Leary, 490 m 139, lots 7 and 8 blk 14, map of Northern Addn to Livermore, Murray Tp, partial.

Sept. 27, 1897—W. H. Mackinnon to E. Gohrmann, 447 m 359, lots 56 to 60 on map of resub lots 30 to 60 Mackinnon & Gohrman tract, Ala, partial.

Aug. 5, 1897—Chas. H. Shattuck to C. C. and B. H. Young, 515 m 49, W Schiller st 200 N Santa Clara av N 50 x W 108 blk 19, lands adj to Encinal, Ala, $1,000.

Marginal—John Young to C. H. Elster, 505 m 253, lot 5 blk 5, Chester tract, $1,686.

Marginal—Geo. Larsen to A. M. and Mary Soares, 427 m 88, N Wicks Landing road 200 E Clark st E 50 x N 120, ptn Hemme tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp, $200.

Sept. 23, 1897—Lizzie de Vernier by atty to John Johnson, 459 m 15, lot 21 blk 116, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly, $1,300.

Marginal—Lucien Simon to L. J. and G. R. Hurlbut, 479 m 157, lot 32 blk B, Dimond tract, Bklyn Tp, $1,300.

July 28, 1897—Home Security B. & L. Assn to J. and Mary Donohue, 272 m 58, lot 18 and N 3 ft lot 17 blk 107, tract B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, Bkly, $600.

Aug. 19, 1897—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Sarah and Chas. O. Park, 466 m 166, lots 15 and 16 and N ½ lot 17 blk 69, Okd, $1,300.

RECONVEYANCES.

Sept. 23, 1897—S. F. Savings Union to the Central Land Co., 460 d 237, lots 5 to 8, blk G, map of ppty Central Land Co., Okd, partial.

BILL OF SALE.

Sept 25, 97—Jose F Quadros to H S Borges, frame bldg on lot 16 blk 47, Town of Niles, Wash Tp, $140.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Sept 27, 97—Matthew Simmons to Wm H Buehler, personal ppty in rooms 6 to 9 No 1010½ Washington st, Okd, 60 days 5 per cent per mo, $25.

LEASES.

Sept 20, 97—Albert Schmidt to Geo Bartholomew, personal ppty of Show and Exhibition known as Prof Geo Bartholomews Horse Extravagation at ——, 1 year $150 per mo.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

13,936—Sept 27, 97—Isabella Kanitz et al by comr to J H T Watkinson, lot 49, Map of Piedmont tct, Okd Tp, $500.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Oct 15, 94—Lizzie de Vernier to A E H Cramer, General.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Sept 25, 97—J P de Freitas to J S Correa, assigns 539 m 309 made by E P da Rosa Mar 4, 96 for $500, 6 acres beg at a pt in middle County road, Centerville to Newark at com cor lds of Bem, etc, $540.

Sept 24, 97—Louis Bruzzone to Guiseppe Gazzo, assigns 511 m 245 made by C Stockholm May 1, 95 for $1250, SE 20th av 35 SW E-15th st SW 35 x SE 100 blk 22, San Antonio, E Okd, $10.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Sept 25, 97—A M Prosser (owner) with Samuel Orr (contractor) architects McRae Bros. All work for alterations and additions to frame bldg on S San Antonio av 100 E Chestnut E 37-6 x S 150, Ala: frame up, $300; brown coated, $300; completed, $300; 35 days after, $300; total, $1200. Bonds $300, J. J. Norman and Wm F Hockens sureties. Limit 60 working days; forfeit $2 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

ATTACHMENTS.

716—Sept 27, 97—C D Bianchi vs T R Bassett et al, lots 1, 2, 4 to 12, 21 to 37 blk A; lots 1 to 6,9,16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 30, 32, S ½ lot 10, and N ½ lot 15 blk 8; lots 3, 4, 9 to 16, 21, 23, 24, 26, 30, S ½ lot 17, and N ½ lot 27 blk C; lots 1, 3, and 9 blk D, all in Fruitvale station tct, Bklyn Tp; also lot 27 blk 70, Okd, $140. Writ issued from Justices Court, S. F.

LIS PENDENS.

14,350—Sept 25, 97—John H Morehouse vs Chas A Stoddard et al, to foreclose 538 m 185, NE Haywards and Juana avs E 120-6 N 140-3 W 196-4½ SE 162-1½ to beg blk 13, Estudillo tct, San Leandro, Eden Tp, $2500.

14,351—Sept 27, 97—Union Savings Bank vs Wm H McManus et al, To foreclose 435 m 95, lots 3, 4, and 5 blk B, Fruitvale tct, Bklyn Tp, $350.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES TO SUPERIOR COURTS.

Department 1, Civil, J. M. Hall.
Department 2, Civil, W. E. Greene.
Department 3, Civil, John Ellsworth.
Department 4, Civil, Probate and Criminal, F. B. Ogden.

14,345—Attachment.

14,350 D 3—John F Morehouse vs Charles A. Stoddard et al as in lis pendens, $2,500, W. F. Gibson.

14,351 D 1—Union Savings Bank vs Wm McManus et al, as in lis pendens, $350, A. A. Moore.

14,352—Hilla Thompson vs Albert Thompson, divorce, R. H. Myers.

14,353 D 1—People of the State of California vs City of Oakland, to annul annexation, W. F. Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald & Abbott.

INSOLVENCY.

14,349 D 2—W N Sharp (Car Cleaner,) petition by debtor, liab $984, assets: personal ppty $100.70; personal ppty exempt, $100.70. Signed Sept 25, 97; filed Sept 25, 97. Clinton G. Dodge.

JUDGMENT.

Notice—Judgments are published Judgment Creditor, 1st name and Judgment Debtor, 2d name, thereby apparently changing title in cases in many instances.

14,018—Puget Sound Lumber Co vs O. H. Burnham et al, $1,555.

14,146—W. F. Rudolph, receiver etc vs Anna M Burton et al, decree quieting title.

13,821—H Rogers et al vs M S Cambra et al, recovery of real ppty.

13,821—Same vs J. C. Fontes et al, same.

12,803—Southern Pacific Company vs Daniel Fergman, non suits and costs.

11,829—Frances E Harmon vs Louis C Harmon, Decree of Divorce.

13,527—Antonio Fonte et al extrs etc vs Hugh Keane, decree quieting title.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALE.

Oct 11, 97—Frank McGowan vs J. F. Lacoste, lots 5 to 10 blk 123, Okd.

Parcel of land bded N by lands of Gaudin, E by right of way Northern Ry, S by lands of Lacoste and W by S F Bay, ptn plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp.

Parcel of land bded N by plot 42, E by right of way Northern Ry, S by lds of Landregan and W by S F Bay, ptn plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp.

Plots 4 and 5 Ro El Valle de San Jose Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMISSIONER'S SALES.

Oct 4, 97—Ernst Lump vs Mary A Stewart et al, lot 4 blk F, Latham Terrace, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Central Land Company vs L. E. Chartrand et al, lot 13 blk P, map of ppty of Central Land Company, Okd. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Oct 11, 97—Lowell J Hardy vs Howard S Pratt et al, lot 17 or map of sub ptn blks H and I Vernon Park tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jane Jewell vs Louisa Oesting et al, lot 12 to 15 blk B, Major Given tract, Okd Anx. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Oct 13, 97—The Golden Rule M B & L Assn vs Charles Lainer et al, S Louise st 252.11 W St Charles av W 51.6 x S 125 Alameda. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct 14, 97—Oakland Bank of Savings vs Benjamin Wright et al, E cor 5th av and E-10th st NE 50 x SE 140 blk 31, Clinton E Okd.

Also lots 4 and 5 blk D, Wilcox Place, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct 18, 97—Honora Bentley vs Catherine Slattery, lot 20 blk 137 Corrected map Avery tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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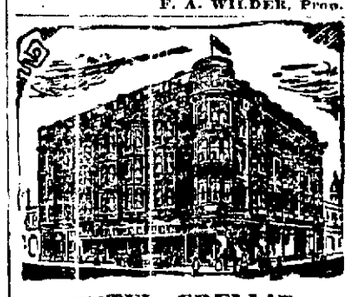

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Charges Are Made Against the University Musical Clubs.

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President Kellogg Defines His Position in the Californian.

ALAMEDA'S NEXT POSTMASTER.

Another Girl Vagrant Is Sent to a Reform School.

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—The musical clubs of the University have been notified to send representatives to appear before the Executive Committee of the Associated Students tomorrow afternoon. President Thayer of the Associated Students said at the last meeting of the committee that the various clubs, such as the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, do not represent the college. They will probably be compelled to obtain permission from the Associated Students to use the name of the University. The musical organizations, meanwhile, resent the insinuations against them, which also charge that their conduct has been "outrageous and disgraceful."

Since the abolition of the Committee on Internal Affairs imposes on President Kellogg of the University considerably greater responsibility, President Kellogg in the latest issue of the California makes this statement:

"The situation since the abolition of the Committee on Internal Affairs is not changed as much as some of the Regents seem to think. The president now holds himself responsible to the Board of Regents as he has always done before.

"If the Board of Regents have confidence in the executive and sustain his policy, there ought to be a smooth and efficient working of the University machinery."

An informal reception will be tendered the members of the faculty of the U. C. and their wives by President Martin Kellogg at his residence Friday night.

The term of Postmaster J. M. Breen of Lorin will expire January 1st. The aspirants for the office are W. C. Morrow, J. D. Irwin, Mrs. S. B. R. Whitewell, L. Wright, Mrs. George Calough and Mrs. E. Rahan.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 28.—The question in political circles at present is who will succeed Postmaster Stoddard, for his term has expired. It is generally thought that the appointment of the next Postmaster rests with Congressman Hilborn, but he has not yet made his choice known. Among candidates for the place are T. W. Leydecker, E. C. Rindlett and Dr. John McLean, the present Health Officer of the city. Stuart Taylor, M. L. Culver and J. W. Jackson are also understood to be aspirants.

The City Trustees have decided to make no appeal from the decision rendered by Judge Ogden in the Cohen case. They will prosecute the case on its merits, and will make an effort to secure an early hearing in the Superior Court.

Mary Long has been arrested on a charge of vagrancy, preferred by Mrs. J. N. Greer of 855 Kendall avenue. The case has been taken charge of by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The girl is said to have kept late hours and bad company. Mrs. Prescott has taken her to the Girls' Training School in San Francisco. She is said to be one of a set of girls to which Clara Fallmer also belonged.

Ah Fong, who violated the laundry ordinance by sprinkling clothes with his mouth, has been sent to jail for ten days.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The Fall Meeting at the Oakland Track Makes a Good Beginning.

Yesterday was the opening day of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and a large crowd assembled at the Oakland Trotting Park to witness some good trotting and pacing races.

The first race was for the Palo Alto stakes for 2-year-old trotters, and Prince Ansel, the champion 2-year-old, was distanced. Lynhood winning the race. Prince Ansel's owner, Alex Brown, claimed after the race that one of the judges had money on the race and that he had "jobbed" the race in the flagging. Brown will bring the matter before the association.

The second race was for the 2:27 trotting class, and was won by Iona. Fioracito won the third race, which was the 2:30 pacing class.

The great Searchlight will make his debut on the Oakland track Friday in the Pacific stakes for 3-year-olds. Searchlight holds the pacing record for 3-year-olds of 2:09¼.

The card for today is as follows:

Western stakes, 2-year-old pacers, $250 added—Walnut Grove stock farm's br. c. Sable La Grande, Mrs. E. W. Callendine names ch. c. Diawood, J. R. Iverson names s. m. Dictatress, Oakwood Park stock farm names b. c. Klatawah.

2:30 class trotting purse, $600—W. O. Bowers names gr. m. Dolly Madison, Mrs. J. V. Leek names ch. g. Dr. Leek, J. A. Perkins names ch. m. Lyda, R. Sweeser names ch. s. Eureka, Harry E. Wise names b. m. Mabel W.

2:25 class, pacing, purse $600—C. A. Owen names bl. s. Joe Wheeler, P. H. Quinn names b. h. Arthur W., Walnut Grove stock farm names b. m. Majestic B., Harry E. Wise names bl. g. Patsy, A. McDowell names b. g. Captain Hackett.

MARRIED FOR LOTS AND NOT FOR LOVE.

How Mrs. Margaretha Taylor Got In and Out of the Marital Noose.

Judge Ellsworth has granted a divorce to A. T. Taylor from Mrs. H. Margaretha Taylor on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Salem, Oregon, four years ago. It is alleged by the woman that Taylor had promised before marriage that within twenty-four hours after the ceremony he would give her deeds to half his property. Immediately after the marriage, the wife demanded that the husband deed her the property referred to. Taylor refused to do so, whereupon his wife deserted him, going back to Salem, Oregon. Subsequently there was a settlement between the parties, as a result of which Mrs. Taylor received a very snug sum.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.50 for No. 1, $1.51½ for choice and $1.52½@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $5.25@5.35; bakers' extras, $5@5.10 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $24@25 per ton; cracked corn, $25@26 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14.50@15 for the best, $13.50@14 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$19.50@20 for lower grades and $21@22 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21 oilcake mill at the mill, $30 per ton, jobbing, $31; chopped feed, $18@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; barley, $10@$12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $8@10; stock, $8@9; clover, $8@10 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c per lb; second do, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 6½@7c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c for large and 3¾@3¾c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5¼@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.90 per ctl; small whites, $1.25@1.40; large whites, $1@1.20; pinks, $1.40@1.60; reds, $1.35@1.50; blackeye, $2.25@2.50; red kidney, nominal; Limas, $2.15@2.20.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50; yellow mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.75@1.85; canary seed, 1½@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 8½c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.75 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 30@40; river reds, 30@40; burbanks, 25@35 per sack; Salinas burbanks, 50@80; sweet potatoes, 60c@$1 per ctl.

ONIONS—80@90c; pickle onions, 75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, $5@50c per box; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; bay cucumbers, 25@35c per box; pickles, 15c for No. 1, 1½c per lb for No. 2; green peppers, 20@25c for Chile and 30@40c for Bell; green peas, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 1@2c; Lima beans, 1½@2c; green okra, 30@50c per box; dried okra, 5@6c per lb; egg plant, 5@10c; cabbage, 60@75c per central; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 50@75c for river and 25@50c for Alameda; green corn, 20@50c per crate for Berkeley and 75c@$1.50 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $2.75@3 for old, $3@4 for young; hens, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $3.50@4.50; do, old, $3.5 @4; fryers, $2.75@3; broilers, $2.50@2.75 for large and $1.75@2 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

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Coos Bay, Newport.....Oct. 1
Alliance, Oregon ports.....Oct. 1
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Corona, San Diego.....Oct. 3
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Chilkat, Eel River.....Sept. 29
Oregon, Portland.....Sept. 29
San Blas, Panama.....Sept. 30
Truckee, Tacoma Bay.....Sept. 30
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Sept. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Sept. 30
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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	5:34 p
9:34 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite), Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	5:34 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
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5:09 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton	8:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	.....
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Rod W. Church, the administrator of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, Oakland, California, Sept. 11th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Sept. 11, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made in the above entitled matter, on the 22nd day of September, 1897, the undersigned John Stewart, assignee of said insolvent estate, will sell at public auction on the 20th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the store at the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, town of Berkeley, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, the following property belonging to the estate of said John K. Stewart, to-wit: All of the goods, wares and merchandise, stock in trade, fixtures, one burglar proof safe, one cash register, all situated in the store at the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, also four wagons, six head of horses, five sets of harness and one Fairbanks hay and wagon scales and all other personal property belonging to said insolvent debtor, and vested in said assignee, except the book accounts of said insolvent debtor, and the property exempt from execution.

Terms cash, United States gold coin. Sale subject to confirmation of said Superior Court.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law & Collection Office, 452 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal., assignee.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals for supplying the Home for the coming eight months and ten days, commencing October 20, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: 1—Broomcorn, wire, twine, handles, etc. 2—Beef and mutton. 3—Groceries and provisions. 4—Coal. 5—Flour and millstuffs. 6—Coffee, tea and chicory. 7—Conducting funerals.

Bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Preference will be given to goods manufactured in California, prices and quality considered.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California.

Estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of James P. McLean, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of A. P. Van Duzer, attorney, 530 California, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

WM. H. McLEAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, September 20th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Fred E. Whitney, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

WILLIAM C. BARTLETT,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Aug. 30th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Abram C. Bernard, deceased, and for the issuance to I. C. Joseph and Louis Altmark of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 25th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Amending Section 7 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Licensing for Purposes of Regulation and Revenue Every Kind of Lawful Business hereinafter Specified, Transacted or Carried On Within the Corporate Limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and All Shows, Exhibitions and Lawful Games Carried On Therein; Fixing Rates of License Tax Upon the Same and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of Said Ordinance," Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Said County of Alameda, January 20th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 7 of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the county of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same and providing penalties for the violation of said Ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, January 20, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows:

No. 1.—Proprietors of billiard or pool tables not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No. 2.—For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3.—For each exhibition, for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus or any acrobatic performance, $25.

No. 4.—For each show, for pay, of any drugs, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers or sleight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5.—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods, wares or general merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $5 per quarter.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth, Chairman Talcott—1.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California.

(Seal) Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Filed September 20th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation),
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MURRAY AND JESSIE M. MURRAY (his wife) et als.,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Alameda county.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife), James T. Boyd, Mary Potts, A. H. Murphy, G. M. Miller, A. E. Wilkinson, the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), John Doe and Mary Styles, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint, and executed by the said defendants Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife) on the thirteenth day of September, 1896, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated Oakland, Cal., September 10, 1896, said note being for the principal sum of $3,125 and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable monthly in advance, in gold coin of the U. S., and upon which said promissory note there is now due the principal sum of $3,125.00, together with interest upon said sum from and since the 10th day of February, 1896, and also the sum of $100.00 and ten per cent upon the sum total found due under said note and mortgage, as counsel fees, and also for the costs of this action; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage and now held as security thereby are situated in the township of Oakland of said Alameda county, the same being lots numbers 1, 4 and 5 in block No. 4 as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Piedmont Park, Oakland Heights, Alameda County, Cal.," filed Apr. 2, 1877, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; that the premises so conveyed and held as security thereby may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the amounts found due upon said note and mortgage, to-wit: $3,125.00 and the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and since the 10th day of February, 1896, and the sum of $100.00 and 10 per cent upon the sum total found due, as counsel fees, and for costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are insufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against said defendants Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife) for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 4th day of July, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

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Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 18) levied on the 15th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amt.
E. E. Potter, trustee	61	74	74
E. E. Potter, trustee	55	200	200
E. E. Potter, trustee	56	100	100
E. E.

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN

Oakland's Talked of City Park May Yet Become a Reality.

PLAN TO BOND THE CITY.

Proposition to Raise the Money to Buy the Sather Tract.

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

It Will Investigate the Matter and Report to the Council.

Another step toward a grand park for Oakland was taken last evening, when the City Council, as a Committee of the Whole, appointed a committee of five to request certain real estate men to appear before the Committee two weeks hence; to look into the matter and ascertain if there are any sites more suitable for a park than the Sather tract; to confer with the Park Committee of the Merchants' Exchange, and to consider no site outside the city limits.

The Committee appointed for this purpose by Councilman Rowe, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, is as follows: Councilmen Pringle, Heitmann, Cuvellier, Earl and Girard.

When the Committee met last evening Councilman Rowe was elected chairman, and Mr. Cuvellier immediately moved that Mr. Bruguiere, representing the Sather heirs be heard upon the subject of the proposed park at the head of Lake Merritt.

Mr. Bruguiere's proposition was first submitted in a letter to the Mayor as follows:

"After consulting with some of the members of your Honorable Body, as well as a number of property owners in the City of Oakland, I have decided, and do hereby offer for sale to the city of Oakland for the purposes of a public park, the property known as the 'Sather Estate Tract,' all lying within the city limits.

"This property is situated about one and a half miles from the City Hall, near the head of Lake Merritt, affording an extended view from every point, and seemingly was designed by nature as the site for a grand park for your beautiful city. The land is more particularly described as follows:

"All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the city of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, being part of the Peralta Rancho and commencing at the mouth of Indian Gulch and running thence along the center thereof to a post where the westerly line of Plot No. 91 intersects the same, and being the southeasterly corner hereof, thence north to a little creek making the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly and southwesterly down said creek to the mouth of Indian Gulch or the point of commencement, being known and designated as Plot No. 27.

Also the western half of Plot No. 91 as laid down upon a certain map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and D. Peralta, containing 16,970 100 acres surveyed by Kellersberger, filed January 21, 1857, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

"Containing 300 acres more or less.

"I will sell the said tract of land to the city of Oakland at the price or sum of $360,000 in United States gold coin.

"I offer this property at the low price named, provided I can deal directly with the city.

"It being my desire to benefit the city, as well as my other interests in Oakland, by doing all in my power to help in establishing modern improvements, thereby attracting new capital for investments.

"Enclosed herewith I hand you a map of the city of Oakland, exhibiting thereon the property within described.

"Respectfully requesting your consideration of my proposition, I remain, very truly yours,

"E. A. BRUGUIERE."

Mr. Cuvellier then questioned Mr. Bruguiere.

"Is the title to this land that you offer to the city perfect?" asked Mr. Cuvellier.

"It is," was the answer.

"Are there water facilities on the land?"

"There are; the Contra Costa water pipes cross the property."

"How about the means of reaching the proposed park?"

"The East Oakland Railway Company runs up to the property at Trestle Glen," was the answer.

"Ten or twelve years ago," continued Mr. Bruguiere, "the city expended $10,000 in laying out a roadway through the property. At that time Mr. Sather refused to bond the property for $50,000."

"It has been said in the papers and on the streets," said Mr. Cuvellier, that this property has been offered at a price lower than the price offered to the city. It has been said that you had given certain real estate dealers an option on the property; is that true?"

"No one," answered Mr. Bruguiere, "has an option on the property. We did have a contract with a real estate firm to sell the property, but that contract has expired.

"Did you not offer to these people to sell the property at $1,000," asked Mr. Pringle.

"We did not. We had a contract to sell the property but that contract expired before we made an offer to the city. That contract was for a price higher than the price for which we are now offering the land to the city. There is no middle man to stand between ourselves and the city."

"I am glad you have come before the Council tonight," said Mr. Cuvellier," to answer these questions, because there has been considerable talk on the streets and in the papers concerning the park. I have heard it said that the Realty Syndicate owns land adjacent to the Sather tract and that the Syndicate is willing to make a deed to the city of a strip of land on the southern boundary of the proposed park. I would like to know whether, if the city buys that land the Realty Syndicate is willing to deed to the city the sixty or eighty acres of land in the strip south of the Sather tract and bounding it.

"If we ever purchase the tract, of course it will have to be surveyed and I would like to ask Mr. Bruguiere in regard to the surveying of it."

"Of course," answered Mr. Bruguiere, "we will have the tract surveyed. To my best knowledge and belief at present, there are over 300 acres in the tract. I believe there are something like 320 acres in the tract."

"Do you offer the tract for $360,000," asked Mr. Pringle, "or for $1,200 an acre?"

"We offer it," was the answer, "for $360,000 in round numbers. There are 300 acres in the piece. It is divided in three pieces according to the map."

Then F. C. Havens, manager of the Realty Syndicate was heard.

"We have been given to understand," said Mr. Cuvellier," that the Realty Syndicate would, if the city purchased the Sather tract, deed a strip of land on the southern boundary of the tract to the city."

"There has been no action of the Board of Directors of the Syndicate," said Mr. Havens," but I believe they will do what is right by the city. It seems to me that the Syndicate will deed to the city a strip of land bounding the Sather tract, if the tract should be purchased by the city. I have talked with most of the directors on the subject, and most of them seem to be in favor of the project."

"We understand," said Mr. Cuvellier, "that this would not be an act of philanthropy on your part, but an act of good, sound business sense. If you gave this property to the city it would then control Indian Gulch creek. Of course if such were done it would give you the benefit of a nice driveway."

"Of course," said Mr. Havens, "there are other places where you could locate the park, but naturally we think this is the best place to locate it."

Mr. Cuvellier then asked what the Syndicate would do should the city decide to purchase a tract elsewhere and Mr. Havens answered that wherever the city chose a tract the Syndicate would act fairly. Whatever was for the best interests of the city, he said, would be for the best interests of the Syndicate. From his best knowledge and belief, the Syndicate would donate a strip about 300 feet wide on the south side of the proposed park. The syndicate would not only donate the land, he said, but it would improve it as best it could.

Mr. Rowe wished to know if the land donated by the Syndicate would be on the south side of the Sather tract, from the entrance to the Eastern limit and Mr. Havens answered that the Syndicate owned on both sides of the tract and that it would be possible for the Syndicate to deed land on both sides of the tract. The city, he said, should own the strip from Blair's Park to the entrance. He thought the Syndicate would deed land wherever it owned it.

Mr. Rowe wanted to know whether the proposed donation would take in the land covered by oak trees near the stone quarry and Mr. Havens said the Syndicate did not own that land. He said that Mr. Moran was an extensive owner near the quarries. He said that on the southeast and south there were many oaks and there the Syndicate was a large owner. On the northeast, however, where the Syndicate did not own, there were but few trees. He had not given a great deal of thought to the matter, but he believed that where the Syndicate owned it would give a strip 300 feet wide to the city.

Superintendent of Streets Miller stated that a strip 100 feet wide would make twelve acres to the mile and it was figured by Mr. Pringle that a mile 300 feet wide would make thirty-six acres.

Then Mr. Girard wished to know if the Realty Syndicate would deed 100 acres of land to the city.

Mr. Havens answered that the syndicate would be glad to donate 100 acres of land to the city, but it could not afford to give any land in the city limits. The city of Oakland, he said, should not be so poverty stricken as to want 100 acres from one individual or corporation. It was not so many years ago that San Franciscans spent their Sundays in Oakland, and now Oakland spends its Sundays in San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, he thought, had brought about the change.

"Doesn't the railroad make money by that park?" asked Mr. Girard. "The city will give you a franchise if you give us the land."

"We have a franchise already," said Mr. Havens, and Mr. Girard sat down.

Mr. Havens said he had paid more for land beyond the site than the tract was being offered for to the city.

Mr. Henneberry said the tract was an ideal site for a park. It was also good hay land, as he had baled hay on the place twenty years before.

In answer to a question as to the width of the street from the lake to the entrance to the Sather property, Mr. Brosnahan answered that it was 100 feet wide.

On motion of Mr. Brosnahan, E. C. Sessions was requested to address the Council on the proposed park site.

"Twenty years ago," said Mr. Sessions, "I was agent for the property. At that time a few public-spirited gentlemen got together and decided to bond the property. This they did at $10,000 for 5 years. I superintended the work done there. Calvin Brown, I believe, made the surveys. The roads were laid out and trees were laid out along the roadways. However, the time was not ripe for a park for Oakland and the proposition fell through. The property is desirable for a park. At the time we started in the land was bonded at from $300 to $400 an acre, but property was less valuable than it is now.

You will find a natural park at the site offered and it can easily be turned into a beautiful place like Golden Gate Park.

"Some time ago the Oakland Board of Trade took this matter up and appointed a park committee which is still in existence. This committee was composed of Messrs. Taylor, Keller, Collins, Pryal, and myself, and we were to confer with a like committee from this Council.

"This committee of which I speak had very extensive correspondence with the larger Eastern cities and we found that all the large cities were ready to issue bonds for parks. We found that Boston had issued $12,000,000 of bonds and that New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other Eastern cities carried large bonded indebtedness which they had created for park purposes.

"One thing we learned was that people were always satisfied with a park. They are always willing to enlarge and acquire more land for the purpose. We talked with many of the citizens of Oakland on the subject and we found that the tax payers were all ready to bond the city if we could only insure a square deal.

"I think the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange will stand by any fair proposition you may have to offer."

"I feel, said Mr. Pringle, "that the building of a park is one of the best things we could do for the city. I think it is something that would please everyone. At present, the only place for Oaklanders to go on a Sunday is out to Golden Gate Park. As I said, I believe that the buying of a park is one of the best things we can do—one of the best investments we can make. We ought also to have the boulevard, but that will come later."

Victor H. Metcalf was called upon and he briefly stated that he was in favor of any project that would benefit the city of Oakland and he was therefore heartily in favor of a park.

Mr. Cuvellier said Mr. Henneberry and he had driven over the property, and they had found that it was admirably adapted for park purposes and was centrally located. He spoke of the natural beauties of the wooded property, and said it was easy of access to the poor people. He had no war against the owner of the horse and carriage, but his sympathy was with the man who had to foot it. He said Berkeley, Alameda, East and West Oakland could reach the property for a nickel.

Then Mr. Cuvellier spoke in favor of having the park situated within the city limits, saying that it would increase the value of and consequently the taxes of the surrounding property and he wished the city's enterprise to enrich the coffers of the city and not of the county, as would be the case should the city buy a piece of land outside the city limits.

Golden Gate Park, said Mr. Cuvellier, was a beautiful place, but it had to be reclaimed from sand dunes, inch by inch. The land on this side of the bay was rich and fertile and there would have to be none of the coaxing that the San Francisco commissioners had to contend with.

Mr. Baxter and H. M. Cameron also spoke in favor of the park.

Mr. Fibush wanted to know about the people in the annexed district voting for the bonds if it were decided that the district had not been easily annexed and Mr. Pringle answered that that was a bridge they had not reached.

Mr. Pringle then made his motion to appoint the committee of five; it was seconded by Mr. Heitmann and carried unanimously.

The committee then adjourned.

The Days of the Week

Editor Tribune: I noticed a few days ago in an Eastern paper that a man named Day married a lady named Week. As this is a "timely" affair, I submit the following:

The papers say that Jennie Week
Has married Harry Day.
A week is lost, a day is gained,
And time speeds swift away.
But compensation's changeless law
In time may make amends.
Seven little Days will make a week—
But that, of course, depends.

J. W. DUTTON.

Both Were Drunk.

George Macklan and Al Templeton were brought before Judge Clift yesterday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly at Blair Park Sunday. They were held to answer.

Married by the Justice.

William E. Roberts of Tuolumne county and Winifred E. Loughey of San Francisco were married yesterday by Judge Clift. Both were over 30.

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METHODISTS ADJOURN

The Petition From Laymen Was Not Presented to Conference.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Pastors Assigned to Pulpits for the Ensuing Year.

THE DELEGATES RETURN HOME.

Grievances of Lay Members Handled by the Cabinet.

Bishop Hargrove, presiding officer of the M. E. Church South conference at the Asbury M. E. Church, made the appointments of ministers for the ensuing year last evening. In making the appointments, Bishop Hargrove said:

"I have never attended a conference where I have needed a more divine guidance. I feel that He has given it to me. We have a body of as true and whole-hearted men on this Coast as can be found anywhere. That old adversary has given us a good deal of trouble. I want to see this body united as one man."

He then read the following appointments:

San Francisco district—C. R. Lamar, presiding elder; Centenary, C. B. Redick; Alameda, J. A. B. Shipley; Oakland, H. M. McKnight; Gilroy, W. A. Finley; Hollister, W. P. Andrews; supernumerary, C. P. Newton; Salinas, J. W. Bain; Mountain View, W. A. Booker; San Benito, . . Z. Pendergast; San Lucas and Bradley, W. A. Lindsay; Lincoln, J. F. G. Finley; Wheatland, Z. J. Needham; Sacramento, W. E. Vaughn; San Jose, J. G. Squires; Klamath Indian Mission, J. Emery; Japanese Mission of W. H. M. Society, H. McKnight, superintendent; publisher and editor of Pacific Methodist Advocate, R. P. Wilson; conference secretary of Missions, W. P. Andrews.

Santa Rosa district—P. F. Page, presiding elder; Santa Rosa, J. A. Batchelder; Petaluma, J. E. Squires; Ukiah, J. Harmon; Cloverdale, B. Booker; Coalville and Yorkville, J. D. Houck; Healdsburg, F. M. Staton; Lakeport, E. H. McWhorter, Potter Valley and Redwood, C. E. Clark; Rockville, P. G. Patterson; Elmira, A. P. Few; Winters and Davisville, J. C. Hyden; Woodland, C. O. Steele; Knights Landing, George Baugh; Dixon, William Acton.

Colusa district—A. Odom, presiding elder; Colusa, R. F. Allen; Chico, L. A. Green; Willows, W. D. Taylor; Red Bluff, L. C. Rentro; Princeton, C. R. Montgomery; Yuba City, W. J. Mahon; Maxwell, G. W. Archer; Gridley, to be supplied; Sutter City and Grace, J. M. Pratt; Arbuckle, M. J. Smith; Anderson, J. M. Barker; Big Valley, to be supplied; Orland, S. J. Reeve; Millville and Ono, to be supplied.

Fresno district—W. F. Coffin, presiding elder; Fresno, J. J. Carpenter; supernumerary, M. Armstrong; Fresno circuit, C. H. Green; Selma, B. T. Ramsey; Sanger, to be supplied; Sulphur Creek, J. O. Coppage; Dinuba, J. Hedgpeth; Visalia, J. Wood; Woodville and Exeter, W. H. Cooper, A. L. Hunsaker, supernumerary; Kingsburg, J. W. Ray; Bakersfield, R. F. Beasley; Coalinga, J. M. Brown; Hanford, to be supplied.

Merced district—J. C. Simmons, presiding elder; Merced, C. E. W. Smith; Plainsburg, R. A. Savrie; Modesto, R. S. Boyns; Lindon, W. J. Austin; Milton, G. H. Frazer; Mariposa, Henry Leet; Hornitas and Cathay, H. W. Currin; Stockton, H. C. Meredith; Sonora, J. F. Roberts; Los Banos and Los Palos, Christopher C. Black; supernumerary, W. E. Phillips; Madera, J. Coobuie; Raymond, J. H. Neal; supply Waterford, C. C. Black; Walnut Grove, A. L. Haul; Galt, P. N. Blankenship; Snelling, A. F. W. Walters.

Transferred—C. H. S. Anderson, Missouri; R. J. Briggs, Texas; E. M. Edwards, North Georgia; C. W. Hoag, C. M. McCashin, and H. C. Christen, Los Angeles.

This closes one of the most important conferences ever held by this branch of the Church. When the conference met, it was believed that there would be an open discussion of certain rules of discipline and a petition was signed by a large number of laymen which was intended to be brought before the conference. It was, however, presented to the Bishop's cabinet. No special action was taken before the open conference. The petition was widely circulated and signed and read as follows:

To the Bishop, presiding elders and other members of the Pacific conference of the M. E. Church South, in session at Oakland, Cal., September, 1897, and to all others concerned: Dear Brethren:—We, the undersigned lay members of the M. E. Church South, within said conference, earnestly desirous of the peace and prosperity of our beloved church, yet profoundly impressed by a condition that exists among us, present for your consideration the following paper, setting forth in brief the principles which we believe should be observed by all concerned, to avert calamity and restore harmony and brotherly love.

We believe that the doctrines of our church are taught in the Holy Bible, and that in its interpretation and application the largest liberty of conscience consistent with personal purity of life and conduct should be allowed.

We, the undersigned, believe that the Christian life is governed by the law of spiritual life in Christ Jesus, and that the law of the "spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death," and yet whoso looketh unto the perfect law of liberty should be not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, in order to be "blessed in his deed."

"We believe that the spirit, in his benign work on the human spirit, bears unmistakable fruit in life and conduct, and that "the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, and temperance," and that "against such there is no law," human or divine.

We desire to follow, and recommend to all to follow, the injunction of St. Paul, "Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another," and when he says, "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness."

Also, "Let every man prove his own work and then he shall have rejoicing in himself and not another."

We find here the law of toleration and of personal responsibility which, when applied to pastors, invites the largest liberty of conscience and conduct, in view of ultimate and annual judgment and responsibility to judgment, based on personal purity and ultimate fruitage of ministry.

When applied to private members we see their right to the same liberty in kind, and certainly the right to "pray without ceasing and in everything to give thanks," and otherwise to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, at all times and places, not by the law of the land under legal control of others; free from menace or other interference of any and all other persons; being responsible to the State for any infraction of its laws and to the church for any impurity of conduct.

We know of no law, human or divine, to prevent private members from assembling when and where they may see fit, to pray or praise, or tell to one another their experiences of the love of God shed abroad in their hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto them—if such be the fact and desire.

We recognize fully, and commend to all, the recognition of both the law of God and of the church and the binding force of both, wisely and justly administered.

We believe most firmly that both the law of God and the church impose upon pastors in charge weighty responsibilities, and that, in order to the better fulfillment of these, allows them large liberty of choice in the means to the accomplishment of the best results.

Responsibilities are largely measured by opportunities. Among the rights of the pastor, by our discipline, are these: To preach the gospel, to control the appointment of all services to be held in the churches in his charge in "the absence of the presiding elder or Bishop." (Par. 120.)

If the Bishop is personally present he has "control." If he is personally absent and the presiding elder is personally present he has "control;" if neither is present (personally) the pastor has "control;" and any practical assertion of or claim to the power of a personally absent official of superior rank to "control" these services is manifestly an unwarranted and dangerous assumption of arbitrary power, which would be a menace to the peace of the church and a fruitful source of many evils. It should need no argument to show that actual "absence" is meant. If either superior official is always constructively present, and if constructive presence gives control, then the Bishop is always present and the elder never has control.

This "control" on the part of the pastor is essential to personal responsibility for results, is a strong incentive to vigorous and wise activity, encourages a feeling of true dignity and worth of individual manhood, and, by being a mark of confidence, fosters brotherly kindness and all the virtues that are useful in such positions.

A denial of this right and a system of official espionage and menacing authority tends in the opposite direction, emasculating individual energy, destroying self-respect and endangering every interest.

Paragraph 120 of the discipline is regnant on the subjects of which it treats, and neither in the paragraph 110, limited as it is by 111, nor yet in the ministerial vows, is there anything in conflict with the position here taken. So it seems plainly enough to us.

We encourage no violation of law, but urge the necessity for conservative and kindly administration of the law, omitting all harsh measures and measures of strained construction and doubtful expediency. If ever there was a time for moderate use of power and the avoidance of all assertions of doubtful constructions of authority, this is such a time.

At the same time, we recognize the right and the duty of the pastors to assign the local preachers in their charge to such work as come within the scope of their authority, and the duty to do the work assigned. Paragraph 169 Discipline 1894.

Perhaps if pastors would carefully select and assign the work of the local preachers and encourage them in the performance of it, we might have less occasion for the complaint of independent labors of local preachers in other fields. But we do not believe that the power of assigning work to any preacher, local or other, was ever intended to degenerate into a species of absolute ownership of the individual, to such an extent as to destroy all power of any preacher to preach the gospel any and everywhere he may providentially be, not in neglect of his own immediate work, without exciting local disturbances, which we think should be avoided by all.

Brethren, let us all remember the severe judgment of James the Just upon him who bridleth not his tongue, with his statement that, "Where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is fire pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits," etc.

In the earnest hope that we all may strongly endeavor to correct the mistakes and amend the faults of the past, and resolve to labor for the restoration of an era of love and good feeling, by mutual forgiveness and forbearance, and by striving for excellence in every good word and work, we pray for a peaceful, harmonious and fruitful session of conference, and a most successful year of religious prosperity to follow. Fraternally yours."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Keith Wakeman, an Oakland girl who has achieved success as an actress, is now in New York City, where she will play an engagement with the famous English actor, E. S. Willard.

Miss Florence Sharon and Henry Farr will lead the German at the first dance of the Saturday Night Club, which takes place Saturday.

O. W. Goddard of Alameda is a guest at the Horton House, San Diego.

Milton Schwartz of the U. C. spent Sunday at his home in Santa Cruz.

John A. Britton was a recent visitor in Marysville.

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Berkeley are attending the teachers' convention at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. McAllister and family, and Mrs. Flynn and Miss Flynn have returned from a visit at the Hotel Del Mar, Santa Cruz.

Miss Susie Webb has returned to Vacaville, after spending some time with her parents in Berkeley.

Mrs. Frank Clark and children of Alameda have returned from Shasta Retreat.

Piedmont Circle of Companions of the Forest will give an entertainment and dance Thursday evening at Gier's Hall.

METEORITE WEIGHING A HUNDRED TONS.

No Derrick in the Navy Yard Big Enough to Handle the Mass.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The steam whaling-ship Hope, Lieutenant R. E. Peary's vessel, is expected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Thursday for the purpose of having the material, including the large meteorite, which was obtained during the cruise, taken out of the ship and sent to the Academy of Natural History.

While at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the ship will be thoroughly refitted and equipped for an extended cruise in Arctic waters which Lieutenant Peary intends to make next year.

There will be some trouble in removing the meteorite. It is the largest one yet discovered and weighs more than 100 tons. There is no derrick in the Navy Yard of sufficient capacity to handle the meteorite. The large traveling crane has a capacity of only forty tons, while the floating derrick can only handle fifty tons safely. The only way the meteorite can be removed from the hold and placed on the deck of the vessel is by getting one of the large derricks from a wrecking company to do the work, and as the Navy Department is neither responsible nor interested, the cost will have to be borne by the historical society which will receive it.

YALE'S PLAYERS ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE.

How the Coaches Are Getting Along With the Men.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Captain Jim Rodgers is in charge of the Yale football eleven. Rodgers is still too weak from his recent fever to think of getting into the game, but he will direct the line men.

Frank Butterworth is in charge of the backs. Acting-Captain Benjamin has been made so nervous by his responsibility as temporary captain that his playing as half-back is greatly impaired.

Fred Murphy, captain of last year's eleven, has left to enter the Harvard medical school.

Paul Dashiel of Lehigh has wired an acceptance to the invitation to act as umpire in both the Yale-Harvard and Yale-Princeton games. It is announced that Yale's practice will be light in preparation for the opening game against Trinity Wednesday.

THE HARVARD ELEVEN SHOWS UP WELL.

Their Team Work Impresses Some of the Old-Time Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Harvard football squad are getting their first real taste of the game. The exhibition of team work is excellent, and the strength of the first eleven's line of veterans tells in every play. A large number of coaches and old university men are on the field, including Forbes, Emmons, and Lathrop of this year's staff. One former player says that he never before saw such a lot of good material competing for the university team. Burnett of the freshman class another 200-pounder, has joined the squad as a candidate for center.

A FLYING TRAIN ON THE SANTA FE ROAD.

The Run From Chicago Will Be Made in Seventy-One Hours

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 28.—The limited service of the Santa Fe between Denver and the Pacific Coast will be resumed on the 20th of October. The winter tourist rates will then be in effect.

The train will be solid vestibuled throughout and will carry a dining-car and all the accessories of first-class travel. The distance to Los Angeles will be covered in forty-five hours and fifteen minutes and the time from Chicago to the Coast will be reduced to 71½ hours.

END OF THE CAREER OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

After a Varied Experience He Passes Into the Great Beyond.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Captain Quinton Campbell, an old-time newspaperman of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and the southwest, died at the county hospital last evening. He was stricken by paralysis in the street Friday night and never regained consciousness. At West Point he and Captain King and ex-Governor Upham of Wisconsin were classmates. He graduated in 1866 and served with distinction in the Indian wars in the Southwest. His grandfather, Chief Justice Todd, was one of the most noted jurists of the West. His mother's sister was Abraham Lincoln's first wife.

Fighting Terms Changed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Sept 28.—The articles governing the McCoy-Stift bout at Dayton, Ohio, October 8th, have been amended to allow the men to weigh 162 pounds at 6 o'clock. The original agreement called for 158 pounds and the change was made by mutual consent. The forfeit money has been posted by both men.

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JEROME IS SURPRISED

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NO LONGER OFFICIAL DEPUTY.

"Pop" Tells How the Change Has Come to the Custom House.

HOW WHEEL RIDES FIGURE

Bad News Always Comes to Him When Riding to Haywards.

"Pop" Jerome, Special Deputy in the San Francisco Custom House, no longer holds that position and the change also means that his salary is cut from $4000 to $2500.

"There is something strange about this matter," he said. "It was on a bicycle run about four years ago, just after Colonel Wise went into office, that I saw the first announcement that I had to go with the Democrats in power. We were nearly half way to Haywards to-day when someone pulled a paper on me and said: 'Here we are again, Jerome is down at last.'

"Section 2630 of the revised statutes provides that a Special Deputy Collector shall have power of attorney and to all purposes be the Collector in the latter's absence. I have served as such under numerous Collectors, in fact, I have fifteen commissions as such, although not all of them represent a new Collector's appointment. The Special Deputy's term expires with his superior's. Hence mine expired when Mr. Jackson came into office.

"We are old friends and on the best of terms. I told him the rule and he replied, 'Mr. Jerome, I want you to perform the duties of this office. I have no desire nor intention to degrade you in salary, influence, power, position, nor any other way. But rule 6 of the Civil Service provides me with power to appoint a Deputy Collector. I believe that this office is one of the positions upon the lower floor. But I will not appoint you Special Deputy yet, for I want to try rule 6. If I appoint you first they may claim I have filled the position. If you don't care, I'll not appoint you yet and make the attempt. I want ground to make a fight that I have power to appoint a deputy under the civil service rules.

"Correspondence was then carried on and Stanley Jackson was nominated as Deputy to test this matter. A letter came from the Department from Washington which said:

"'Your office has been advised under the new rules that there are two offices under you exempt from civil service rules, namely, Cashier, now occupied by J. J. Chapel and that of Special Deputy, now occupied by E. B. Jerome. If you desire to appoint a person in the place of cashier vice Mr. Chapel, you have a right to do so as the place is exempt from examination. If you desire to appoint a Special Deputy now held by Mr. Jerome, Clerk No. 1, class 6, you can do so, but if you desire to appoint that person as Deputy Collector No. 2, class 5, vice J. J. Tobin, you must first commission Mr. Tobin Special Deputy Collector, which makes his place an excepted position, and Mr. Jerome then must be relegated to the classified service according to the rules of the same.

"Stanley Jackson was then confirmed a Deputy Collector at $3,025, class No. 2. Mr. Jackson came to me and said: 'You see I am right. I won and assigned Stanley to the lower floor in the place occupied by Mr. J. J. Tobin.' On the same day, which was about July 21st, Mr. Jackson commissioned me Special Deputy.

"My commission as a Special Deputy was returned with a letter which stated that Stanley Jackson had been confirmed with the understanding that he was going to be commissioned Special Deputy, and unless you commission him he must retire from the service and the position vacated by Mr. Tobin be filled under the civil service rules.' There he was between two seas.

"I handed my commission back to him, and I said: 'I have fifteen of those now, and I will retire to Deputy No. 1, class 6, head of division 3, and perform my duties as such.' He then repeated that I had served faithfully through Republican and Democratic administrations, and he would never degrade me in position, power, authority, influence nor salary. 'You go ahead and do the duties of the office,' he said, but I insisted that I could not without authority. Well, that was three weeks ago. I have signed the papers with a dash after the name, and, having done so, so long every one obeyed me, no one ever questioned it, but now I have refused to sign them at all. Mr. Jackson must either do it himself or they must go unsigned until he appoints a Special Deputy.

"The position carries no salary. It is simply a Collector in the absence of Mr. Jackson, as the Collector is supposed always to be in his office, which is impossible. He could name any man he chose, but owing to the necessity of his being on hand every minute Mr. Jackson is out, it has always fallen to a man in the office. I went into the office in 1867 as a young man, and have worked myself up to the position I have held for the last ten or twelve years. It pays $4,000 a year, while Mr. Fiske of Boston, who holds a position that corresponds to mine, is paid $5,000; J. J. Cook of New York has $5,000; Philadelphia's man gets $5,000, and still the special agents always recommend the reducing of the salary.

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THE AGENT OF DEATH

Yellow Fever Still Reaping a Harvest in the Stricken South.

NEW ORLEANS CLOSES A HOME.

Four More Cases Taken to the Noted Beauregard Hospital.

NEGROES MAY BE AFFLICTED.

A Doctor Refused Admission to the Home of a Patient in Clinton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Dr. Guiteras says he is inclined to believe that the yellow fever was imported from the coast towns before it was discovered in Ocean Springs. This he thinks accounts for the numerous cases here. He also says that the popular fallacy that negroes are immune has been thoroughly exploded. He thinks the negroes help largely to spread the disease. He says the death rate about equals that of Jacksonville and exceeds that of the Brunswick epidemic, the latter having been eight per cent.

Four cases of yellow fever from the Home for the Homeless were taken to the Beauregard Hospital. The Home will be closed and thoroughly sanitated. There was no violence attempted last night by the people who have been making threats against the Beauregard Hospital. The School Board decided on an indefinite postponement of the opening of the schools. Ten days' notice will be given and those teachers who are out of the city are not asked to return until the fever has been stamped out. Every private school in the city and most of them in the State have postponed their opening.

The authorities apparently do not believe that the discovery of a suspicious case in Houston, Texas, warrants quarantine against the city and will await further advices.

A TEXAS COUNTY PUTS UP A BARRIER.

The Quarantine Greatly Annoys the Merchants of St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The action of the county health authorities at Victoria, Texas, in instituting a strict quarantine against all shipments from St. Louis or any other point in Missouri, is denounced by local business men as an unwarranted action, calculated to do the business interests of this city great damage if not raised at once. It is not that the quarantining Victoria county is, in itself, important, but it is feared that it will spread. It is generally believed by local business men that the Victoria quarantine arises from the report that New Orleans merchants are shipping freight to St. Louis and, without breaking bulk, are reshipping and re-billing from here to Texas. That this is being done is positively denied by every leading interest in the city.

REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A STRICKEN ONE.

A Physician Powerless to Do Work in Clinton, Miss.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 28.—The cases of suspicious fever in a family at Clinton having been reported, Dr. Hunter to-day ordered Dr. Dunn to go from Edwards and report on them. The town of Bolton refused to allow Dr. Dunn to pass that place, and Mr. Ellis, in whose house the sickness is reported, refused to allow Dr. Dunn to investigate the cases. A great exodus of people is taking place at Clinton. The State Board has no doubt that the cases are yellow fever.

A meeting of citizens was held today for the relief of Edwards, and a snug sum was subscribed.

EDWARDS PATIENTS STILL INCREASING.

Ten Cases of the Scourge Added to the List in the Worst Spot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 28.—Ten new cases of yellow fever reported to-day. All parties reported yesterday as very sick are reported better.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT IS BARRED.

Official Action Taken to Prevent the Spread of Yellow Fever.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, Texas, Sept. 28.—Dr. F. Thornton has served notice on Superintendent Orbes of the Victoria branch of the Southern Pacific railway that all freight via St. Louis or other part of Missouri is forbidden to cross the Victoria county line.

Dr. Thornton verbally explained that this is intended to forbid the handling of any freight from any point east of Houston or Galveston and cuts off New York as well as St. Louis.

AN APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES.

The Yellow Fever Victims Now Demand Additional Helpers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 28.—Captain T. O. Baker, in command of the Natchez Quarantine Guards, is out in an earnest appeal for volunteers as the responses to the first calls have dwindled until the cordon of special guards have contracted to the extent of leaving out in the cold some populous suburbs. The fear entertained by Dr. Aikaman, city health officer, is that the refugees might find asylum in these additions with the possibility of infecting the city.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR A MURDERER.

Circumstantial Evidence Probably Saves the Gallows a Job.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—Edward McCamish, who was recently convicted of the killing of Constable Pyle at Castiac Station, was sentenced this morning to life imprisonment at Folsom.

The evidence against McCamish was circumstantial but tended to show that he was infatuated with Pyle's wife. He went with Pyle to hunt some supposed robbers and is presumed to have led Pyle into ambush and shot him.

RODE ON TO THEIR DEATH.

Three Section Hands Killed in a Collision on the Rails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 28.—A heavy fog obscured the track so that a handcar was struck about three miles out by the inspection train of the Muskingum Valley road early today and three men were killed and two injured. They were section men coming into the city. The dead are:

EDWARD N. DAVIS.
WINFIELD HALSEY.
W. M. NEEFE.

The injured are: George Halsey, John Devers.

WEDDING OF A NATIONAL OFFICIAL.

Chandler Hale Meets a Pretty Bride at the Altar of Hymen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—Chandler Hale, son of United States Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and Miss Rachel Burnside Cameron, youngest daughter of Ex-United States Senator Cameron were married at noon today at the Cameron country place near Harrisburg, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. George Chambers, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church of this city. The ushers were Homer M. Cameron, a brother of the bride; Vance C. McCormick, her cousin, of this city; W. Kirkpatrick Brice, of New York, a son of Ex-Senator Brice; H. Cabot Lodge, son of the Senator from Massachusetts.

After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hale left for their home in Rome, where the groom will begin his duties as Secretary of the United States Legation.

RIEDY IS MISSING AND SO ARE THE FUNDS.

He Is the Defaulting Treasurer of the Police Relief Association.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Ex-Policeman John Riedy, the defaulting treasurer of the Police Relief Association, who has been missing for three weeks, has surrendered to the authorities.

He was released on bonds of $5,000 Riedy's shortage amounts to $9,000. After Riedy's release by the deputy sheriff he was taken into custody by the police and locked up, despite the fact that he had given bonds.

FIRST OF THE SEALING FLEET RETURNS.

The Casco Makes a Good Catch at Japan and the Islands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—The first of the sealing fleet to return home, the Casco, brought 1,064 skins taken off the Japan Coast and Copper Islands.

She reports that the Calotta with 1400 skins and the Director with 1,000 skins are close behind her.

FORTY YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Pedro Vinalay's Heavy Sentence for His Second Attempt to Kill.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

COLUSA, Calif., Sept. 28.—Pedro Vinalay, who pleaded guilty in the Superior Court yesterday to an attempt to murder Miss Florine Poirier in August last, waived time this morning and Judge Albery sentenced him for forty years to Folsom penitentiary. This is his second term as he was sent up from San Diego in 1893 for a similar offense.

MEET IN CONGRESS

Thirteen States Represented by National Irrigation Delegates.

BRIGHAM YOUNG IS ABSENT.

Sickness Prevents Him From the Fulfillment of His Promise.

WESTERNERS ARE IN POWER.

Secure the Election of Booth of California for the Next President.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—Aside from the disappointment over a slightly smaller attendance from outside States than was expected, conditions for the opening of the Sixth National Irrigation Congress was most auspicious. Delegates from thirteen States were present and while the delegates of some of them were not numerous, the personnel, in the opinion of the officers, could be depended upon. Irrigation topics were discussed with animation by such authorities as President Moses of Kansas, Dr. George E. Young of Utah, ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming, E. L. Kellogg of Colorado, and C. H. Hamlin of Texas.

Brigham Young of Salt Lake City, financial head of the Mormon church and son of the founder, who was on the programme for an address was obliged at the last moment to abandon his visit on account of illness. His State, however, in point of attendance, is second only to Nebraska. Most of her delegates arrived on this morning's trains.

The presence of a number of Western railroad officials was a source of gratification to the officers of the Congress.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the National Congress was held at 11 o'clock, largely for the purpose of outlining the three days' work, but it was decided to leave the matter of arrangement of programme and papers to a committee composed of the president and secretary of the Congress. It was decided that the president of the Congress elected at Phoenix, Arizona, last year, C. B. Booth of California, act as president of the Congress until his successor be elected and appoint the necessary secretaries and assistants. There was no particular contest, but the action was considered a victory for the West and delegations from that section were accordingly pleased.

It was 2 P. M. when President Booth called the Congress to order in Assembly Hall of the University of Nebraska. On the platforms, besides officers of the Congress, were Governor Holcomb, Mayor Graham and Chancellor McLean of the University. Rev. Miller offered prayer. The chairman of the National Committee announced the secretaries, and Secretary Heintz read the call for the meeting of the Congress. President Booth introduced Governor Holcomb, who welcomed the delegates in an address of some length.

Chancellor McLean of the University of Nebraska seconded, on behalf of the educational interests of the State, the welcome of the Governor. Judge Emery of Kansas responded to an address of welcome on behalf of the Congress.

JOHN T. DARE GETS A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Is One of the Favored in McKinley's Dishing of Federal Pie.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The following Presidential appointments were announced today. John T. Dare, Appraiser of Merchandise for the District of San Francisco.

Joseph E. Lee, Collector of Customs, District of St. Johns, Florida.

Parker C. Kelloch, Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service.

Progress of Chess Tournament

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—In the two games left unfinished in the thirteenth round of the chess masters tournament Caro and Janowski drew, while Winawer beat Metger. Today the fourteenth round of the tournament was played according to the eighteenth round of the Berger schedule. Janowski had beaten Tschigorin and Blackburn had defeated Albin.

Racing Opens at Newmarket.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket, first October meeting today the Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old chestnut gelding, Draco, won the visitors plate. This race is a welter handicap of 150 sovereigns. Mr. Jersey's (Mrs Langtry) three-year-old bay filly Wraith of Hampton, ran third.

A Big Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The American Paper Company, dealers in printing paper, assigned today to Frank P. Tyler Assets $52,000; liabilities about $80,000 Difficult collections are said to have caused the failure.

STILL FOR SILVER.

Massachusetts Democrats Indorse the Bryan Idea of 1896.

A PLEA FOR BIMETALLISM.

Denunciation of the Men Who Opposed the Chicago Platform.

THE CAUSE OF PROSPERITY.

Government by Injunction Does Not Accord With Policy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Massachusetts Democratic Convention assembled today to nominate candidates for the various State offices, from the Governorship down, to be filled at the election in November.

A motion "that the Democratic party of Massachusetts endorses the platform adopted at the last National convention of the party held at Chicago and will welcome to its ranks all supporters of that platform and will have no political fellowship with those who do not support it" was passed unanimously.

The platform, which was a lengthy document, opens with a re-affirmation of allegiance to the principles enunciated by the Democratic National convention at Chicago in 1896 and expresses appreciation of the campaign waged by Mr. Bryan. It says:

"Whether it is judicious to abandon half of the money in the world is the supreme question. The demonetization of silver began in 1873, with little or no thought in Europe and America, has been a potent and increasing factor in the disastrous depression of the last twenty years, not uniform, but with ups and downs, each level being lower than the last. Gold has appreciated in purchasing power more than three per cent a year, demoralizing the producing classes, with paralysis of trade through falling prices and causing cruel unemployment of labor and reduction of the wage fund. The destruction of silver money already in process will, if completed, have doubled the demand for gold, its price and its purchasing power, while all other prices will have suffered an enormous decrease, with burden of debts doubled, debtors bankrupted and a vast share of the world's wealth transferred from debtors to creditors by the malignant vise of an appreciated standard of value.

"The Democratic party opposes the attempt to fasten on the country gold monometallism and demands the remonetization of silver at the ratio to gold of 16 to 1.

"The demand for silver would be so enormous and the demand for gold so reduced that the two would meet and remain at parity and the paralyzing battle of the standards cease, and the world enter upon a period of assured prosperity.

"Just now a shortage of the world's food crops, culminating in widespread and ghastly Asiatic famine, has raised prices for our products. These abnormal conditions have largely eliminated the competition of silver using countries, but a recurrence of good crops will renew the fierce competition of these countries, which will again under-bid the American farmer and reduce the world's prices of agricultural products.

"While Republicans may place their reliance upon the temporary distress abroad, Democrats demand such just and broad basis of standard money as will maintain a stable standard of value and stable prices with steady employment of labor and capital.

"The greenbacks issued by the Government have proved the country's best paper money and should not be cancelled. There can be no privilege more dangerous than the control of our currency supply by private bankers, and we stoutly oppose their attempt to strengthen such monopoly by the substitution of bank notes for our national notes."

A subsequent plank condemned "government by injunction," and says:

"The country has seen with indignation the logical result of this especial tyranny, which, after an unequal struggle lasting nine weeks, conducted with remarkable self control and long suffering by the starving miners, appealing in a free land for a living wage, are shot down in the public highway. Let the people remember this massacre at Latimer and resolve that government by injunction shall not be tolerated and the nation shall not perish."

The platform characterized the Dingley tariff as "a measure enacted on the imperious demands of corporations which contributed to the scandalous Republican campaign fund."

Woolworth Declines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—Hon. J. M. Woolworth has written to Warren Smithson, secretary of the National Democratic State Committee, declining to be a candidate for Supreme Judge on the party's ticket. A meeting of the State Committee has been called to take some action looking to the completion of the ticket. Mr. Woolworth declines to discuss the situation.

MARY IN DANGER.

Luetgert's Servant Threatened With Arrest for Perjury.

TWO VERSIONS OF ONE STORY.

Strong Evidence to Prove That Mrs. Luetgert Was Not Murdered.

MANY SAW THE LOST WOMAN.

The Chicago Mystery Deepens as the Great Case Proceeds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Intimations that perjury has been committed by witnesses for the defense in the Luetgert case were heard around the criminal court building today. It was said that the prosecution seriously contemplated seeking the indictment of Mary Simmering before the Grand Jury now in session.

On the witnesses stand she admitted that her story before the Grand Jury that indicted Luetgert as well as the evidence she gave before Justice Kersten who held Luetgert for trial was different in material points to the evidence she gave at the present trial. Her explanation of the discrepancy was that Inspector Schaack had threatened her until she appeared before the Grand Jury telling her if she did not testify against Luetgert she would be punished. Inspector Schaack denounces this statement as utterly false.

During her account of what took place in the Chicago Avenue Police Station after her arrest Mary Simmering relates incidents in which Assistant States Attorney McEwan's name figured unpleasantly. The narration aroused the blood of the official who plainly says the witness falsified, and he intimated this morning that Mary Simmering might have another court experience in which the charge would be perjury.

The daily crowd at the entrance to the criminal court building was even larger than usual.

The court proceedings opened today with the appearance on the witness stand of Dr. Clarence Rutherford, the Luetgert family physician. He testified as to Mrs. Luetgert's physical condition, stating that she was in fairly good health. Attorney Phelan inquired as to the woman's mental condition. States Attorney Deneen objected to the question unless witness qualified as an expert upon mental diseases. Dr. Rutherford could not do this and after stating that he visited the Luetgert family twice each month and never saw any unpleasantness in the family he was released from the witness stand.

Armadale Opdyke, a fruit vender from near Janesville, Wisconsin, was positive that on May 9th he was in the vicinity of Lake Zurich near Janesville with a horse and wagon. On the night of May 9th he camped out, sleeping in his wagon. In a grove near him he saw two women. They were lying on the ground and said they were going to remain there during the night. Opdyke said he carried an armful of hay from his wagon to the women and they made a bed on it. The witness positively and unconditionally identified a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as one of the women he saw near Lake Zurich that night.

Opdyke said he could not be mistaken. He was absolutely sure that one of the women was Mrs. Luetgert. On cross-examined he announced that his identification was based purely upon the resemblance of Mrs. Luetgert's picture to one of the women.

Maggie Shaughnessy was put on the witness stand to strengthen the impeachment evidence against Emma Schimpke at the dance in Westig Hall opposite Luetgert's sausage factory the night of May 1st. She said she saw Luetgert in the barroom of the place and that she and Emma Schimpke left the hall about 9 o'clock and went home. Consequently Emma Schimpke could not have seen Luetgert and his wife at 11 o'clock.

Marcus Heineman added the weight of his testimony to that of the others who have told how Mrs. Luetgert had frequently said she was going away from home because Luetgert had failed. On April 29th the witness said Mrs. Luetgert told him she was going away.

AN ATTORNEY SAW THE PRISONER'S WIFE

After She Was Supposed to Have Been Boiled in the Vat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 28.—H. Wade Gillis, an attorney of this place, claims to have seen the wife of A. L. Luetgert who is now on trial in Chicago for her murder, long after the woman's body is supposed to have been boiled to pieces in the sausage factory. He says the woman came to him in the latter part of May and consulted him about getting a divorce. He says: "It never occurred to me that the woman was Mrs. Luetgert until I entered the court room in Chicago Wednesday and heard the woman described by one of the witnesses. She had come to Nebraska from some point to the North, she said, either Michigan or Wisconsin."

HOPE FOR THE DEFENSE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Attorney Vincent, of the defense is elated over the news from Tekamah. He has not decided whether to have Attorney Gillis make a deposition in Burt county, Nebraska, or have him come to Chicago as a witness to testify regarding the woman he says was Mrs. Luetgert.

STOCKTON ALL AFLAME.

Incendiaries Fire a Number of Buildings and Escape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 28.—An attempt was made early this morning to burn down the business portion of the city, several incendiary fires being started simultaneously. The Pioneer Art Gallery was destroyed.

A man was seen in the building from the roof shortly before the fire started. The Odd Fellows' building was also set on fire, and Levy Bros.' large dry goods establishment was gutted by water and smoke.

Several other incendiary fires were started, but were checked before any damage was done.

The officers suppose the attempt was made by companions of Robber Ford, who was shot dead by the police several nights ago after he had tried to kill a number of people.

It is known that he had partners in this city who the officers believe are determined to avenge his death.

FIRE-BUGS ATTEMPT TO BURN A TOWN.

Flames Break Out in Four Places at the Same Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—A desperate attempt to burn the village of Arlington, in Washington county, about twenty miles from here, was made this morning.

The watchman found two men on the streets at 4 A. M. with masks. He gave chase, but they escaped. Simultaneously fire broke out in four places. The villagers turned out and by desperate work saved much property from destruction. The loss is $35,000.

They Seek Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A committee of street car employes called on Mayor Harrison today and urged him to assist in bringing about an amicable adjustment of the differences between the men and the street railway company.

The Mayor promised to use his influence and later in the day invited President Wheeler, Superintendent Bowker, and Attorney Grinnel of the City Railway and the representatives of the employes to a conference Thursday.

PRICE OF SILENCE.

Three Lawyers Cleverly Caught While Demanding Money.

BOLD SCHEME OF BLACKMAIL.

Plotting Against the Ex-Manager of Pool Room Operators.

DETECTIVES HIDE AND LISTEN.

When the Time Arrives They Come on the Scene and Make Arrests.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Colonel Robert A. Ammon, Wm. A. Sweetzer, and Wm. Woods, lawyers, have been arrested and charged with blackmailing Samuel Keller, former manager of the E. S. Dean Company, discretionary pool operators, who failed in March last. The arrests were made last night at Mr. Keller's residence.

Captain McClusky, Chief of the Detective Bureau, of the New York Police Department, says after the closing of the E. S. Deans Company's office, Keller was arrested on a civil order of arrest and later discharged. Ammon and Sweetzer were his lawyers in the case and after Keller's discharge the lawyers took Wood into partnership with them and began writing letters to Keller declaring that they held certain documents, the prosecution of which would send Keller to jail for a long time. In these letters, Captain McClusky says, there was a declaration that the lawyers would destroy these documents for $30,000. Keller consulted with his lawyers and the matter was laid before Captain McClusky.

Keller was told to write a letter according to the lawyers' demand and making an appointment to meet them for the purpose of handing over a portion of the money. Provision was made for the concealment of officers in such a position that they could see and hear everything that transpired.

Accordingly a letter was sent to Wood by Keller and an appointment made to meet at Keller's house last night. Keller was provided with ten one hundred dollar bills which had been marked. Three detectives were concealed in the back parlor when the lawyers arrived. The detectives say they heard the lawyers make a verbal demand for $10,000. Keller temporized and finally forced the lawyers to compromise on $9,300. They agreed to accept $1,000 in cash, $2,000 October 15th, and the balance in monthly payments of $1,000 each. The next move on the board was the handing over of the marked money. Wood recounted the bills and put them in his pocket. The detectives then made their appearance and made the three lawyers prisoners.

Wood was searched on the spot and the marked bills found in his pocket.

The accused allege that they have been misrepresented by Keller with whom they had been negotiating on a legitimate basis for a settlement of the latter's obligations. They were released on $1,000 bail.

A Prohibitionist Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 28.—General Neal Dow, the veteran prohibitionist, is at the point of death at his home in this city.

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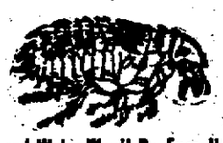

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ANOTHER FETE FOR SWEET CHARITY.

The East Oakland Workers Plan an Elaborate Garden Party.

Mrs. Wetherbee's Spacious Grounds Will Be the Scene.

An elaborate society event is being arranged by the East Oakland workers in the nature of a garden party to be held on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, corner East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue. The date has been set for Saturday, October 16th.

The grounds will be open from 4 to 8 P. M. The Wetherbee garden has been the scene of many festivities in the past, but for the coming party will be more brilliantly illuminated than ever before, with innumerable Japanese lanterns grotesque in shape and gorgeous in color.

During the afternoon a varied programme will be rendered and from 5:30 to 7 P. M. a Spanish bean supper will be served, which will be an innovation in the matter of refreshments.

The society is composed of energetic young ladies who organized in 1893 as an auxiliary to the East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association. The object of the society has been to aid in the support of this kindergarten by a monthly subscription and occasional gifts of greater sums. The young ladies hold a regular business meeting every Monday afternoon, after which they sew on garments for the needy children of the kindergarten. The garments made are then distributed by the teacher at her own discretion. A well-laden Christmas tree is given to the children every year by the society. This kindergarten is the only free institution of its kind east of the lake. It has an attendance of about fifty children under the efficient mangement of Miss Mary Rust.

The fete is given for the benefit of the kindergarten and the Fruitvale Congregational Church.

The patronesses of the kindergarten are ladies well known and prominent in Oakland society, and are as follows:

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. D. Lathrop, Mrs. Dingley, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. G. R. Williams, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Wm. Henshaw, Mrs. Judge Henshaw, Mrs. Pasey, Mrs. Blankart, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. S. H. Wade, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Pardee, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, Mrs. H. A. Shulze, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Jessie Mechan, Mrs. Pape, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. F. S. Conklin, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Melvin, Mrs. Charles Gardiner, Mrs. J. C. Crooks, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Oscar Derby, Miss Welsh, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Carrick.

BACON STOCK HAS BEEN CACHED.

Assignee Metcalf Unable to Find Shares of the Land and Loan Company.

Assignee Victor H. Metcalf is looking for stock belonging to the Bacon Land and Loan Company, and has asked Judge Ellsworth, in his official capacity, to aid him in the quest. The stock comprises 5,500 shares which were ordered turned over to Mr. Metcalf at the instance of Mrs. M. C. Bacon in her suit against her husband, Frank P. Bacon. Metcalf says he has sought to find Bacon, but has been unable to do so either at his place of business or at his home. In his petition to the court, Mr. Metcalf says that he believes the stock is now in the possession of Pierson & Mitchell, F. P. Bacons attorneys, and that they held all the stock of the concern, amounting to 8,333 1-3 shares as security for their fees. Including in these shares are the 5,500 which the court ordered to be turned over to the petitioner. Mr. Metcalf says that this retention of the stock is in violation of the order of court. Judge Ellsworth has issued an order compelling Pierson & Mitchell to show cause on October 4th why they should not turn over the stock referred to to the assignee.

A BUSY DAY.

Coroner Baldwin Hold Several Inquests Yesterday Afternoon.

Coroner Baldwin had a busy day yesterday, he having been called upon to hold four inquests during the day. The first was that of Jennie Weston, who died Saturday night after imbibing too freely of beer. The jury found that death was due to chronic alcoholism.

In the case of Benjamin Cole, the old colored paralytic, who was choked by smoke Sunday morning, the verdict was death due to suffocation.

The jury found that Daniel G. Nichols came to his death through consumption, and in the case of the unknown man found floating in the bay near the narrow gauge wharf, death by drowning was the verdict.

Another Challenge.

Captain Harry Thomas of the City Hall baseball nine has received a challenge from J. C. Hayes for a game with the club at the Home of the Adult Blind. The challenge is being considered.

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POLITICS IN GREATER NEW YORK.

The Republican Convention Is Getting Down to Business.

A Gold Democrat Likely to Be the Nominee for Comptroller's Position.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Up to the hour for the assembling of the first Republican convention of the Greater Municipality in Carnegie Hall to-day there had been no developments that threatened to overturn the plans agreed upon at the meeting of the district leaders last night.

The statement that Seth Low and his friends had been discussing the proposition that Mr. Low withdraw from the contest was authoritatively denied. Chairman Quigg called the convention to order at noon and introduced Lieutenant Governor Woodruff as the first speaker.

On motion of Mr. Quigg, a committee of eleven to confer with anti-Tammany organizations was appointed. The convention then adjourned till 8 P. M.

When the convention reassembles it is probable that the following names will be placed in nomination:

Mayor, Ben F. Tracey; Comptroller, Ashbel Fitch; President of the Council, R. Ross Appleton. Mr. Fitch is a gold Democrat and his nomination is conceded as a recognition of the part the National Democracy took in the last Presidential election.

SEPARATED AFTER THE LEGAL BATTLE.

A Divorce Has Been Granted to Mrs. Christena Moir.

Judge Ellsworth has granted a divorce to Mrs. Christena Moir from her husband, George Moir, on the ground of habitual intemperance and cruelty. Alimony in the sum of $40 has been allowed and the petitioner has been given the custody of two minor children.

The petitioner in this case was the plaintiff in a damage suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company several months ago. She claimed to have been injured while disembarking from a train on the narrow gague line between Sixth and Seventh streets about three years ago. The jury disagreed. A new trial was sought, but a short time since the matter was settled out of court. Divorce proceedings were then instituted. The defendant is a marine engineer running between this city and Eureka.

ADVANCED FOR VALUABLE SERVICE.

A Japanese Official is Rewarded for Work of the Past.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Mr. Geishero Matsui has been advanced to the position of First Secretary of the Japanese Legation in recognition of his long and valuable service in the diplomatic corps of his country. In the absence of Mr. Hoshi, who will go to Japan shortly on leave, Mr. Matsui will be charge d'affaires of Japan, a position of more than usual importance in view of the pending Japanese-Hawaiian questions. He has been here for three years, coming from Corea, where he was Secretary of the Japanese Legation during the troublous times preceding the Japan-China war.

ANOTHER DAMAGE CASE IN COURT.

Mrs. Charlien's Suit at Length Comes Up for a Hearing.

The damage case of Carrie M. Charlien against the Oakland railroad was begun this morning in Judge Greene's court before a jury. The petitioner while alighting from a car at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Telegraph avenue alleges that she was severely injured. The jury to try the case comprises Gus Beckert, Walter Sperbeck, H. C. Ballheimer, James F. Ford, J. N. Greene, J. B. Baxter, W. K. Elford, Henry Strobel, Chas. F. Horner, Wm. S. Dryden, James C. Gentry, John Munce.

The defendant is represented by A. A. Moore and the petitioner by Emil Nusbaumer and M. C. Chapman.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Judge Allen this morning dismissed the case against Paul Young, the young man who was found guilty of stealing a gold watch from his landlady. The young man has been in prison a couple of months.

Pat Lynch, for drunkenness, forfeited $6 bail.

Ella Strausman pleaded not guilty to battery, and she will be tried September 29th.

George Wilson, who is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from a San Pablo avenue store, pleaded not guilty. He will be tried by jury September 29th.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Manuel Felipp, who fought with a brother baker.

Henry Miller, the attorney, who was charged by Mrs. Rebecca Robinson with stealing a couple of decanters, had his case continued till October 2d.

H. De Briggs, who was charged with battery in 1896, and whose bail was declared forfeited by Judge Wood, will be tried by Judge Allen October 21st. There seems to have been some irregularity in the former proceedings, and City Attorney Dow, when he started to bring suit against De Briggs' bondsmen, thought the case should be tried again.

Over the Same Ground.

By a stipulation between the parties interested, the case of G. T. Hawley vs. Street Superintendent Miller will be tried on the pleadings used in the case of Emily J. Pope against the same defendant, in the matter of the opening of Cemetery creek recently decided in favor of the petitioner.

Won't Open Mints.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Evening Post's London cablegram today says: However much the home government may and probably does favor a reopening of

A CONFERENCE OF MANY MAYORS.

United States, Canada and Mexico Are Represented in Convention.

Municipal Officials Discuss the Betterment of Local Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The first annual conference of the Mayors and Councilmen of the United States, Canada and Mexico was called to order this morning by Mayor Bannock of this city, about 160 regularly accredited delegates being present. Governor Bushnell delivered the address of welcome. He said the Mayor's Congress would inaugurate another epoch. While municipal officials for centuries had dealt with "municipal problems" even in long tilled fields, modern methods and careful husbandry can be made to produce bountiful harvests, and he knew that this assemblage of municipal officers could effect fruitful results by the deliberation of the succeeding days. He continued: "The close of the century seems to find us in a condition which presents many things to be done in our cities, and as there was at the time of the foundation of the centers of population.

"No city is now so rich in excellent results but that there is room for more wealth in that way. Each suburban community has its vexations and its evils; each has a natural difficulty to be overcome, even in the form and method of its government or in objects to be accomplished for the benefit of health, economy or utility.

"It is not my purpose nor is it my province to discuss, even in a general way, the various reforms which are presented constantly to our eyes. Mine is the task of expressing a fitting welcome to our visitors to the capital city."

Mayor C. A. Collier of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the visitors, presenting the importance of good municipal government with great force and eloquence. His address was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mayor Black was made chairman of the convention, and editor Gordon of the city government was elected secretary.

A FIRE STARTED AT SING SING.

An Unsuccessful Attempt of Convicts to Make an Escape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Convict Firemen extinguished a fire started by convict incendiaries in the State Prison at Sing Sing. Evidently the purpose of those who started the blaze was not merely to destroy the buildings and contents but was chiefly to excite a panic, during which prisoners might escape. The plot utterly failed. The fire was noticed just after the dinner call was sounded. Twelve hundred convicts were seated in the mess hall. The prison fire alarm was sounded. Then came the test of discipline. The doors of the mess room were closed and the guards took their stations. There was excitement among the prisoners but no panic. Meantime, the convict fire brigade was doing its full duty. In a short time, the fire was out. Investigation showed the plan of the incendiary. Benzine had been poured upon bolts of cloth and piles of made-up clothing. Fire was applied to each of the piles that had been started with the inflammable fluids. Evidently the fire was started just as the dinner-call sounded. If the smoke had not been promptly observed the convicts would have assembled in the mess hall and the yard would have been clear of guards. Under such conditions the fire might have burned for a considerable time without detection. In the turmoil caused by a large fire there would have been a panic for the prisoners to escape.

COLGAN ARRESTED.

He Gives Deafness as the Excuse for His Alleged Offense.

Henry Colgan, brother of the State Controller, was arrested late last night by Detective Hodgkins in San Francisco. The arrest was made on the warrant sworn to by J. H. Garratt, charging perjury.

When seen today, Colgan said that he was deaf, and that he had not heard the County Clerk when that official read the affidavit in issuing the marriage license.

Colgan further states that he did not know the law which prohibits the marriage of a divorced person within a year after the divorce had gone into effect when he secured the license.

He has telephoned to his brother in Sacramento for bonds, which Judge Allen has fixed at $1,000.

He claims that Garratt is a blackmailer, and that his arrest is the result of persecution.

Colgan is employed as a nightwatchman in the harbor police.

A WAGON AND TRAIN COLLIDE.

As a Result Three People Are Now Dead in the Morgue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three persons were killed on the B. & O. Railroad tracks at Carroroft a few miles below this city today by a passenger train crashing into a wagon. The victims are:

MYTRO DOBRISKI, aged 35.
GEORGE BALDWIN, aged 6.
MAUD BALDWIN, aged 12 years.

A SUPERVISOR DIES AT FRESNO.

Fatal Results Attend the Kick of a Horse to a Well-Known Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Supervisor A. E. Smith of the Third District is dead. Yesterday afternoon, while harnessing a horse, the animal became frightened and kicked Mr. Smith in the upper part of the abdomen. He suffered great pain until he died at noon to-day.

CASTORIA.

BURGLARS AND PETIT LARCENISTS ARE ABOUT

The Till of a Saloon at Twelfth and Webster Streets Is Tapped.

A Lot of Shirts Carried Away From Salinger's Store.

While the police have been kept pretty busy for the last few days most of the crimes reported have been of a petit character.

Perhaps the best job done was that at the saloon of Lagerquist and Peterson at Twelfth and Webster streets where $13 was stolen from the till. It was what is known as an inside job.

Salinger Brothers come next with the loss of five dozen sateen shirts from the front of their store Saturday night.

A Mr. Lewis, residing at 1302 Franklin street, reports that one of his upper windows was broken last night either by a stone or bullet. The character of the hole in the pane would lead one to believe that it was made with a bullet but no one has been found in the neighborhood, who heard the shot. The room was empty.

W. W. Anderson, who lives at 19 Cresent street, Oakland Heights, has reported that his horse and buggy was stolen from the hitching post in front of the Pierce hardware store Saturday.

A. L. Whitney, a contractor and builder, W. J. Baker, and K. Enquovich have reported the thefts of tools from their respective shops in East Oakland.

W. Grondona, who lost a horse about a month ago has recovered the animal at Rodeo where it was raised.

W. T. Hyde of 526 Thirty-fifth street has reported the loss of a lot of garden hose. Detective Shorey is working on the case.

J. C. Sweet has reported that a window was broken in his livery stable at Fourteenth and Webster streets last night and several buggy robes were stolen.

A. Jonas has reported that coal oil cans have been stolen from his houses at 969 and 965 Harrison streets.

The police have been asked to keep on the look out for William Harrington, a young man who was sent to San Quentin from San Jose for horse stealing and who has escaped from the State's Prison.

VICTIMS OF THE RAILROAD WRECK.

A Bridal Couple Burned to Death in the Frightful Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Sept. 28.—There seems to be no doubt that Elmer E. Black, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer and his wife, were victims of the railroad wreck at New Castle, Colo., Sept. 9th. A special dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that Superintendent Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad has identified the burned and blackened portion of a Pennsylvania railroad pass found at the wreck, on which the name Black could be faintly deciphered, as one issued to Elmer E. Black.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Black were in all probability among the ashes of seven unidentified victims, whose bodies were almost entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Black were en route to California on their bridal tour.

THE OUSTED BOARD MAY WIN OUT.

Opinion in San Francisco Favors the Case of Deposed Supervisors.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—It is the prevailing opinion among business men and attorneys that the Supreme Court will decide the case of the Supervisors in favor of the ousted Board. This idea has gained prominence of late, owing to the different complexion given to the situation. Several of this city's most prominent attorneys agree that the old Board should win out on the legal merits of its claims.

GUATEMALA NOW IN OPEN REBELLION.

Official Notification of the Fact Is Received at Washington.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The legation of Guatemala has received the following telegram:

Guatemala, Sept. 27.—Revolution broke out on the 7th in San Marcos and later in Quezaltenango and other towns. Port of Ocas recaptured by government forces. Rebels attacked Totacapatai, and were repulsed. They are now concentrated in Quezaltenango, which will soon be besieged by loyal forces.

A FIND OF GOLD IN THE SOUTH.

Little Rock Labor Under the Excitement of a Little Clondyke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 28.—Excitement prevails in an acute degree near Purdam's Springs, in this county, over the discovery of gold. Persons from Cincinnati and here have been buying up the tracts of land in that vicinity on the strength of developments for the past few weeks. They have gone about it quietly and this has served to strengthen the belief in the accuracy of the report.

Accidental Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The Coroner's jury today decided that Hon. Frank Lamar, whose body was found in front of Gaiety Theater with his skull crushed, died from injuries received from falling down a stairway. The testimony of witness went to show that Lamar was not murdered but that his death was accidental.

Will Sell the Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—Late this afternoon a telegram was received from the Master

JUROR BEEBE IS GETTING WELL.

The Collins Case Is Continued to Next Thursday Morning.

At That Time the Celebrated Case Will Probably Reach Conclusion.

There was a vacant chair in the Collins murder case this morning when the members appeared in Judge Ogden's court to be charged before retiring to deliberate upon a verdict. The chair was that which has been occupied during the trial by Juror Beebe and who has been sick since the Saturday two weeks ago when the case was to have been given to the body for consideration. Judge Ogden asked whether the District Attorney was ready to proceed in the case and Mr. Snook replied that Juror Beebe was still sick and absent but that he had so far recovered that he would be able to appear in the case on Thursday next.

The court then for the fourth time dismissed the jury as a consequence of this illness and instructed them to report Thursday at 9:30 A. M. George A. Knight of counsel for the defendant had come from San Francisco but was compelled to return without accomplishing anything.

TWO RECORD BREAKERS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Star Pointer paced a mile in 2:00½ in his trial against 1:59¾ on the Terra Haute track to-day. He started slow and made the quarter in :31¼, the half in 1:01¾, and the last half in 58¾ seconds, the third quarter in 30 seconds, the fastest on record.

After Star Pointer had paced the fastest quarter and half mile on record, Joe Patchen started to lower his record of 2:01½ and paced the mile in 2:01¼. He was at the quarter in 31¼, half in 1:02, paced the third quarter in 29 seconds and the mile 2:0-¾. He was driven by John J. Ferguson. The Terra Haute track record, 2:01½ by Robert J, was broken twice to-day, making the fastest two miles by harness horses at one meeting.

Wants to Carry a Gun.

A man named Rudeno living at Golden Gate, called with his wife and two children on Chief of Police Lloyd. He wanted to get a permit to carry a revolver. He owes a grocery bill to a grocer named Martin at that place, who he says assaulted him because he did not pay it. Rudeno is poor and says he is doing the best he can to settle the account.

Johnson Convicted.

J. Johnson, the man arrested by Constables Glaze and Robinson for passing a Confederate bill on a namesake in Joe Dieves' old saloon, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Lawrence's court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $120. In default, he will reside sixty days in the County Jail.

A Drunken Carpenter.

Edward Donnelly, a carpenter, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon, tried to shoot a citizen named Chubb at Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. His gun was not loaded, however, and this morning Judge Allen fined him $6 for drunkenness.

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WM. H. KNIGHT,
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LOST—A cocker spaniel about ten months old; black with white breast and front paws. Reward by returning to 564 Twenty-third st.

LOST—Saturday evening, September 25th, on Castro street between Eighth and Thirteenth, or on Thirteenth between Castro and Brush, ladies' black fur boa. Finder please return to 704 Eighth street and receive reward.

LOST—A Gordon Setter dog, on September 25th; Oakland tag No. 576. Please return or notify E. Koertner, Thirty-fourth st. and Telegraph ave.

LOST—On September 21st, a pair of gold eye glasses; had them last at Arlington Restaurant. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Tribune office.

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A GOOD SWEDISH GIRL wants place to do housework in Oakland only. Apply at 767 Clay st.

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$3,000—ON JONES ST. bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; cottage of six rooms and bath; lot 30x100; mortgage of $2,300 can remain.

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$4,000—Cottage of seven rooms; lot 50x100; Caledonia ave. bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.

$2,500—House of five rooms; lot 50x100; in fine location on Twentieth st.

$1,900—Lot 40x163; house of four rooms, on Stanley st.

$950—House of six rooms; lot 50x100; on Forty-sixth st. near Grove.

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$4,000—New two story house, eight rooms and bath, and lot 50x100; on north side Fourteenth st. near Filbert.

$1,350—Neat five room cottage and lot 25x125; close to Adeline station.

$2,500—Nice modern cottage, six rooms and bath; sunny side Sixteenth st. near West.

$2,750—A five room cottage on a choice northwest corner on Eighth st., 80x115.

$2,625 will buy a choice lot 50x100 on west side of Telegraph ave., close in; reduced from $4,000.

$1,925—Cheapest lot in town; 35x100; on Ninth st. three blocks from Broadway.

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LEADING REAL ESTATE DEALERS,
1112 BROADWAY,
Near Thirteenth St.

$5,000—An elegant new two story colonial style residence of ten rooms; fine interior finish; porcelain tubs; open plumbing; complete in every detail; situation one of the finest on Vernon Heights; large lot 62x125; this property is exceptionally desirable for any one wanting a home; it is low in price; terms only $500 cash; call for keys and examine property. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 284-B

$3,000—Elegant new two story colonial style residence of eight rooms and bath; interior very complete; Spanish cedar finish, tastily arranged; corner lot 40x100, beautifully located in the central part of Oakland close to station; easy terms, only $500 cash; call at our office for keys. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 100-X

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$20,000—Broadway business property paying 10 per cent; always rented; has a fine future and a bargain; owner refused one-third more than this price through our office, but is now compelled to sell; this property will bear a thorough investigation. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 176-A

$1,250—One and one-half story house six rooms and bath; lot 25x100; at Third and Harrison sts.; splendid home, cheap in price; all clear; will make terms. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 904-P

$2,400—Modern cottage six rooms and bath; a bargain; assessed for $2,200; within one block of Fourteenth and Market sts.; extra built cottage and prospective business property. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 175-R

$2,650—Mortgage $2,100 can remain; would like balance cash; would consider offer; new modern two story house eight rooms and bath; lot 36x100 convenient to Telegraph ave. and Grove st. electric cars; this property will be sold at a bargain; call for keys at office. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 176-C

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$18 per front foot—Some choice lots on Thirty-fourth st. near Telegraph ave.; street work all done. 1153

$1,100—Worth $1,500; a lot 50x140 on Thirty-second st. near Grove. 1098

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SECULAR CONCERTS WILL BE BARRED.

Action Taken by Trustees of the First Congregational Church.

Plenty of Halls Now and There Is No Need to Use Churches.

The First Congregational Church is to be gradually withdrawn from being used as a place for secular entertainment. This decision was arrived at last night at the regular session of the trustees and was brought about by the application of several societies for the use of the church.

"It was the sense of the trustees," said Auditor Snow this morning that we should gradually withdraw permission to use the church for secular entertainments. This will not be done abruptly but by degrees. We are of the opinion that there are enough concert halls and places in this city where people can hold their entertainments and there is no longer any necessity to hold them in the churches.

"It is not always possible to tell from a programme just what an entertainment will be and some times we have been mistaken. The president of the Board refused to take the responsibility of passing upon the programmes and so we will probably decline to allow the church to be used."

REAL ESTATE.

$2,800—New 2-story house, 7 rooms and bath on large lot, sunny side 27th st. bet. Telegraph and Grove; reduced from $3,500, and is a bargain; easy terms can be arranged. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

$2,300—Splendid cottage, 5 rooms and bath, on Myrtle st. near 16th, large elevated lot, worth $3,500; terms to suit. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

$4,500—Elegant home on sunny side Magnolia st. bet. 8th and 10th sts., cost the present owner 50 per cent more than price asked; two minutes' walk to local train. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

$2,000—Flats of 4 rooms each on lot 100x125, within 10 minutes' walk to local train; ground alone worth the money. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

$3,350—New house 9 rooms and bath, modern in every way, within five minutes' walk 14th and Broadway; the best residence locality of Oakland; this house sold 1 year ago for $4,500. SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

$4,000—Elegant house 9 rooms and bath, furnace; lot 35x157; near Telegraph ave. one block south University grounds; SAMUEL & KNOWLES, 481 Ninth st.

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$1,250—Lot 35x100, with cottage 4 rooms and bath, near station.
$1,500—Lot 25x163, business property, Park st., near Park st. station.
$450—Fine lot 48x128 on Central ave.; great bargain.
$2,000—Fine new two story house, lot 35x100.
$2,500—Handsome new up to date cottage of 6 rooms and bath, only $100 down and balance $25 per month; lot 40x150, near station and school.
$3,250—Fine corner lot 82x100, modern 8 room cottage.
Fine N. E. corner, beautiful new cottage 7 rooms and bath, $150 down and $30 per month; a great bargain.
$4,000—Fine modern two story house of 8 rooms and large reception hall, with lot 50x150, one block from station, good location, any terms.
Bargains in all kinds of property. Houses to let cheap.
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$7,700—Ranch near Vacaville, 26 acres fine fruit, 40 acres hay, etc., near school; will exchange.
$600—Corner lot 50x100, near station; cheap.
$550—Lot 37½x125; street work completed.
$1,500—House six large rooms, lot 30x120.
$1,250—Business property, lot 30x100.
$3,600—House 8 rooms, lot 52x145; choice.
$3,500—House 8 rooms, lot 50x143; exchange.
$4,400—House 7 rooms, lot 50x153; fine home.
$6,000—House 9 rooms, lot 150x115; enquire.
$2,500—20 lots 3 blocks from station.
Large meeting and dancing halls, offices for professional men and agents, stores; all low rent.
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IT HAS OPENED THE JAIL DOORS.

A Prisoner Released Who Was Sentenced by Justice Gentry.

His Court Was Not Legal and No Valid Sentences Will Be Given.

This morning Judge Ogden granted the writ of habeas corpus asked for in behalf of Joe Fans who was convicted of petty larceny before Justice Gentry in Berkeley several months ago and sentenced to 100 days in the County Jail. The writ was sought on the ground that the commitment was illegal because Gentry had no legal existence as Justice of the Peace.

This assertion was based on the decision of Judges Hall and Ogden recently when they declared invalid the law under which the office of Justice of the Peace was created.

There are several other prisoners in the County Jail who will seek liberty under the same ruling.

Tulare Artesian Land.

At low prices on easy terms. Near the Southern Pacific and new Valley Road. In choice lots from twenty acres up. Apply to owner, A. T. Dewey, 220 Market st., San Francisco.

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Finest tamales. Spanish cooking. 573 Twelfth street, near Franklin.

Oakland Veterinary Hospital.

Drs. Pierce and Archibald, both graduates of the Chicago College, have moved into their finely equipped new hospital building on Webster street, near Twenty-fifth street, where they are prepared to attend to veterinary practice of all descriptions, having the latest appliances and hygienic accessories.

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Is still with us, mending shoes honestly and well, at fair prices. The place is on Franklin street, near Twelfth. Try him.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CENTRAL BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants.	No. 13,677. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Central Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Charles Delmue, J. W. Kesler, W. G. Hawkett, Mary M. Cornwall, James Moffitt, Louis P. Lusk and George Jund, defendants, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1897, for the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five and 28-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating in all the sum of $16,731.19 at the date of said decree, and wherein there was found to be due the defendant Louis P. Lusk upon the judgment set forth and described in the answer of said defendant Lusk the sum of $535.33, and to the defendant George Jund upon the judgment set forth and described in the answer of defendant Jund the sum of $2,224.67, and that the lien of the judgments of defendants Lusk and Jund are subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiff, which said judgment and decree was, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book No. 28 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Alden Tract at Temescal, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), seven (7), eight (8), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), in block 2101; lots two (2), three (3), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), fourteen (14), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), in block 2101; lots numbers nine (9), fifteen (15), thirty-eight (38), thirty-

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Oakland Race Track—Races today.
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

October 3—Moonlight picnic of Shleswig-Holsteiner Verein to 11 P. M.

TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 28, 1897

Some daring female bicyclists in France have adopted knickerbockers and short socks. This is a bare-faced proceeding as well as a bare-legged one.

Woodland has recently put in effect an ordinance that would apply equally well in every city on the coast. It prohibits the projecting of signs over sidewalks.

Baseball men are not entirely irreligious. Even if they do play Sundays they make it a practice to pass the plate as often as possible.

Oakland now proposes to license the nickel-in-the-slot machines for $5 a quarter each. We ought to charge so much a nickel if we want to keep even with them.

Scientists tell us that when a mosquito bites us the insect extends two mandibles and two maxillas surround a hypopharynx, all of which fits in a labrum. No wonder a lump comes.

They are using the word Clondyke in Europe like they did that of California in early days. All kinds of wild-cat concerns are springing up in connection ith the gold rush and in one day alone fifteen new companies were formed in London.

It looks as if the Postal Savings Bank proposition will be a go. Postmaster-General Gary has declared himself in favor of it, and the press of the country is practically united in its endorsement. However, the bankers have not got to work yet.

Carrollton, Kansas, is boasting of the fact that she has no brass band within seven miles of her city limits. However, as drums, flutes and bagpipes do not constitute the elements of a brass band, she has scarcely purified her character altogether.

This is a bad year for the Corbett boys. First Jim lost the heavy-weight championship and now Joe has succeeded in putting up a losing game in the great struggle of yesterday for the national baseball pennant. Both brothers were struck out as it were.

An exchange says that an Alabama poet has written over a thousand poems and has never had one of them published. They even hold out his name down there, so the sweet singer and his ballads will be lost to fame from every point of the compass.

Lillian Russell is said to be trying to reduce her weight. She is living in New York now and had better keep out of Troy, because if she got on the scales there she would lose heart altogether. There are only twelve ounces to a pound, Troy weight, you know.

There is no question that Andree is lost. Even the dispatches relating that his balloon has been seen come from Antsifrowskoje, near Krasnoyask in the district of Yeniseisk, Arctic Russia. That settles it—no one could find him there, even if he did succeed in landing.

Figel's neck is safe anyhow. It is a well established proposition that a prisoner who is released on bail for a murder charge will never ascend the scaffold. As a matter of fact, the odds are now five to one that he will not have to suffer any punishment at all in connection with the capital charge.

A crusade has been started against Chinese-made cigars. It is particularly well timed just now, in view of the epidemic of diphtheria among the Mongolians. Anyhow, as long as good, clean, white labor is engaged in the business there is no reason why the coolie serfs should be awarded the profits.

A hundred years from now, at the present rate of progress, California will be the most productive State in the Union, that is apart from her mineral treasures. Up to date there have been shipped out of the State this season 2,550 carloads of green fruit or 83,000,000 pounds. This is an increase of nearly 1,000 carloads over the shipments during the same months of last year. It is believed that before the end of the season we will send 2,000 carloads East, thus making a total fruit shipment of about 7,500 carloads, or in the neighborhood of 175,000,000 pounds of green fruit. At an average of say 3 cents a pound this means $5,250,000 for our export fruit crop, a pretty nice little item.

Some of these stories that are now coming in from the Clondyke are positively too fishy to swallow. Few, for instance, will believe the vaudeville yarn that the vaudeville girl spun to Alice Rix in Sunday's Examiner about being wooed with kerosene cans full of gold and on similar lines is a letter in last night's Bulletin. It says: "It frequently happens that man and animals have to jump six feet from one rock to another below and hold themselves on four to six feet of square ... If an animal makes a misstep ... one of these places you never see ... again." This sort of thing is ... what is known as "Tommy-rot" ... is evidently inspired by the idea ... the chronicler is making a hero ... by braving such dangers.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SET-TO.

All California awaits with interest the outcome of the fight before the Supreme Court by the rival Boards of Supervisors of San Francisco, for apart from the legal questions that are involved, there are some weighty principles at stake. It is an error, though, to think that the proceedings now before the court enter into the merits of the case at all. That issue will not be discussed until Judge Wallace's decision is reversed in the regular way and the only point now to be disposed of is whether or not the members of the old Board are entitled to a stay of proceedings.

Stripped of legal verbiage and technicalities, the situation is as follows: The Civil Code provides that there is an appeal from Superior Court decisions and that pending the final decree all proceedings are stayed. The Penal Code in a chapter devoted to the method of impeaching officials, declares that after a decision against them and pending an appeal the officials are to be considered ousted from their places and others can be appointed in their stead.

Now, here is where the hitch comes in. Geo. K. Fitch did not proceed against the Supervisors criminally, but civilly, and it is therefore claimed by the members of the old Board that their case comes within the province of the Civil Code entirely, and that they are consequently entitled to a stay of proceedings until final disposition is made of the matter by the Supreme Court. On the other hand, the attorneys for the new Board assert that the codes should be construed together and that the special provision in the Penal Code declaring ousting pending appeal is the prevailing one.

Should the Supreme Court decide that the Codes cannot be handled together in the way claimed by the new Board, it is certain that the old Board will win first blood and a knock-down for the members will be still in office and their opponents will have to wait until the appeal is reached in regular course, which may not be for many months. There is little question as to this, for in order to make the members amenable to the Penal Code they should have been proceeded against by the District Attorney in the name of the State, whereas the action commenced by George K. Fitch was a purely personal and civil one.

Much depends upon the result of this preliminary decree, for if the old Board assumes control again Mayor Phelan, for one, will have a bitter pill to swallow. Personal recriminations and enmities beyond number have sprung up since the day Judge Wallace declared the old Board ousted, and if the members get back in power again the lash will fall in a good many places where it will sting. All the City Hall employes are naturally on the tiptoe of expectation as to what will result, and although they dare not express themselves, their sympathies are all with the old Board, for they realize that if the new administration stands there is going to be a hauling-over of every department that will result in the official decapitation of many and the reduction in salary of nearly all the rest.

If one of these days you suddenly find yourself standing on your head and all the money falling out of your pockets, don't be alarmed—it will only be because old Sol has amused himself by throwing rocks at us and everything will straighten out again right away. Professor Corrigan is responsible for the prediction that this event is likely to happen.

"Bleeding" Kansas will have to change her name in view of the recent announcements there that the banks are so full of money that they are refusing deposits from the farmers. The only thing bleeding there now consists of Bryan Democrats, who are "sweating blood" over something to get for an issue in the next campaign.

England is finding it a harder task to stamp out the Afridis revolt and regain possession of the Khyber Pass than she at first imagined it would be. The Pass, by the way, is the biggest slaughter pen in the world. It is estimated that not less than 500,000 soldiers have been killed in it since the days of Alexander the Great.

If General Miles should by any chance leave Paris now and come back to America where he belongs there are some people who would be unkind enough to call attention to the fact that Cleo de Merode immediately preceded him. The remark would convey the rest of the story without the aid of diagrams.

Natives of Finland are Fins; of Poland, Poles; of Denmark, Danes, and so on. Why not call those of Germany, Germs.

TROVATO.

Is it but the idle fancy
Of a mocking necromancy,
That together, leaf and blossom, by the Indus once we grew.
And that Hafiz same, or Omar,
To imprison the aroma
In some half remembered measure which has rhythmed me to you?

Is it false or is it real
That in ages more ideal
I was song and you were Sappho; you were sunbeam, I the dew?
For I long have felt the burgeon
Of a passion vague and virgin
Which you quicken to remembrance of a former life we knew.

Was I stream when you were willow?
Was I shell when you were billow?
For your voice has ever echoed through the hushes of my heart;
And it seems, as I behold you,
That the very air foretold you
By the fragrance which, in welcome, all the budding boughs impart.

But at last I stand beside you,
And the fate which long denied you
Yields, in recompense, a dearer incarnation than my dream.
What I sought to what you are, love,
Was as twilight to the star, love,
As the languor is to summer, as the murmur to the stream.

And since age on age has perished
But to bring the soul I cherished,
Wherein thought and feeling, blended, are as petal and perfume;
Let us linger here forever,
Where the pride of all endeavor
Is a fervor which to passion is as glamour unto gloom.

Yet, if fate reserves its malice
But to break the lifted chalice,
Let me mingle with the elements where once I was a part;
Then, on some supernal morning,
Which your beauty is adorning,
As a dewdrop in a lily, may I nestle in your heart?

—Charles J. Bayne in Cosmopolitan.

Racing in Russia.

A writer in the Badminton Magazine thus describes horse racing in Russia's southern capital: It is racing day in Moscow. The course is swept free from snow, and follows the wooden shores from red-painted railings on each side. On one side is a stand, with seating room for several thousand people, and a special box, with tent hangings, for the governor general, surmounted by the imperial eagle in gold. In front of this box, lower down, you see the prizes, consisting of gold and silver pieces, all in Russian style and taste.

A bell rings; the course is cleared by mounted gendarmes, and now the competitors in due order take their places in front of the stand, but not side by side, as they always start from opposite sides of the course with heads also turned in opposite directions. The usual racecourse hum and noise of the betting men are heard, and increase in volume as the bell rings the second time. They are off, and the fascination of rapid motion, open over the assembly, high and low, for trotting is certainly a sport in Russia. You cannot recognize people just yet; the great fur collars are raised and reach over the fur caps, leaving only red-tipped noses, beneath which appear never-missing cigarettes.

The ladies' heads are almost entirely covered by woolen wraps; so here again you can only guess who is who. To a stranger not investing his money in backing his opinion as to winners, the game might seem monotonous enough, as the horses do not finish side by side, but in the way they are started. The Russians think differently—and, besides, is there not plenty of vodka and caviar to be had between the races?

Single horses are pitted against each other, drawing light sleighs, in which the driver is seated very low down and far away from the horse, owing to the long shafts, intended to give the horse perfect freedom of action. A whip is not used, but on the reins are metal buckles over the quarters, which are employed instead, and almost all horses travel without blinkers.

Sometimes a horse is attached to the sleigh on one side of the trotter, who is between the shafts; he is the pacemaker, and gallops the whole course, whereas, it need not be said, the trotter must not break. Then follow a pair of horses, harnessed, and lastly troikas with three horses, sometimes four abreast. Troikas are very barbarously gaudy and clumsy things to look at, but exceedingly comfortable all the same.

WITH THE WITS.

"Haven't saw you for some time," said the Ossified Man. "Been on a vacation?"

"Why, not exactly," said the Only Living Female Skeleton. "I have been doing some posing for a feller that was getting up fashion plates."—Indianapolis Journal.

Brooklyn Thoughtfulness.—Mr. Prospect Hites—My wife is very good to me. She never goes shopping without bringing home something to please me.

Mr. Greenwood Stone—That is awfully nice in her.

Mr. Prospect Hites—Yes; see this nice bottle of oil she just gave me to oil the baby carriage wheels!—Puck.

"Awfully funny thing happened while you were away," said the swordfish. "The octopus—"

"Yes?" said the shark.

"I wish you would not interrupt that way. As I was saying, the octopus swallowed a whole keg of rum that fell overboard and began to dance."

"Waltz?"

"Of course not, hammerhead! He did an eight-handed reel."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mistress—Bridget, didn't your company stay until a rather late hour last night?

Bridget—It's all roight, mem; he be on the foorce, and he couldn't go to bid anny way.—Boston Transcript.

Able Financiering—Grocer—Well, little one, what can I do for you?

Jenny—Please, sir, mamma says to change a dollar for her, an' she'll give you the dollar tomorrow.—New York Truth.

She—I wonder who first said, "It is better to be born lucky than rich?"

He—Some old fool whose wife married him for his money, I guess.—Cleveland Leader.

He (bitterly)—Have you the heart to refuse me?

She—No. I've given it to another man.—Brooklyn Life.

Blinks—You don't mean to say you've found a sure way to make money at the races?

Jinks—Sure as shooting. I never fail.

Blinks—My! my! Do you buy tips?

Jinks—No! I sell them.—New York Weekly.

Yeast—That man Doughton is very skeptical. Unless he sees a thing he won't believe it exists.

Crimsonbeak—He never ran into a rockingchair in the dark, then?—Yonkers Statesman.

"In five minutes," announced the leader of the mob, "you will be hung."

The victim shuddered. "No, no!" he cried. "Let me——"

His voice rose to a shriek.

"Be hanged, but not—not hung!"

He buried his face in his hands. Hardened criminal though he was, he had been born in Boston.—New York Press.

"Were your wife's pictures satisfactory?"

"Good pictures enough, but not at all natural."

"What was the defect?"

"Why, the fool of a photographer took her while she was looking pleasant."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE POET'S CORNER.

The Chastening.—
"Kiss thou the rod," Prue said to me.
With meek intent I bent the knee;
But lo! my head began to whirl—
I missed the rod and kissed the girl.
—Detroit Free Press.

Smiles.—
My dear one's smiles! how prized they were
When we were sweetly spooning,
And dearer still to me to share
His smiles when honeymooning.
But now his smiles of every day
My chilled heart fail to soften;
Since marriage, I am pained to say,
He takes his smiles too often.
—Denver Post.

His Only Dread.—
The millionaire lay dying
Upon his gilded bed.
"Is't well with you, my brother?"
The preacher softly said.
The dying man spoke calmly,
Just as his spirit fled:
"The frisky bogus widow
Is all I have to dread!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ingenious Little Old Man.—
A little old man of the sea
Went out in a boat for a sail;
The water came in
Almost up to his chin,
And he had nothing with which to bail.

But this little old man of the sea
Just drew out his jackknife so stout
And a hole with its blade
In the bottom he made,
So that all of the water ran out.
—John Bennett in September St. Nicholas.

NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the mountain climber, has just accomplished the feat of climbing every peak of the White mountains.

The Queen of the Belgians, who was born at Pesth in 1836, has just entered her sixty-second year. She is an admirable whip, and her great pleasure is driving her four ponies over the charming country around Spa.

A widower on Long Island has fitted up like a living room the vault where the remains of his wife repose. It is furnished with tables and chairs, bric-a-brac is given a place, a clock ticks on a shelf, a canary sings in its cage, and a squirrel spins around on its wheel. An empty coffin is ready for its occupant in the course of time. The widower spends several hours there daily. But it is said that the cemetery authorities are likely to interfere with this invasion of their customs.

This season, for the first time in thirty years, Rosa Bonheur exhibited some of her pictures in Paris. She lives in great seclusion all the year round near Fontainebleau, and the reason she gives for not exhibiting in Paris is that she has no need of pursuing such a course, as all her pictures are sold before they are finished. Her exhibits this year comprise four pastelles, and the fact that all are dated 1897 shows remarkable energy and industry on the part of a woman who is 75 years of age.

The kinsman of the man who ordered the firing of the shot "heard round the world" held a reunion last week at Concord, Mass. His name was Major John Buttrick. The family mansion in that town is now occupied by two great-granddaughters, and there they entertained 178 relatives from many different states. Every one who took a prominent part in the exercises was a Buttrick, including the preacher, orators, essayists and musicians. At the conclusion of the programme a permanent organization was formed.

William Spohn Baker, who has just died at Philadelphia, was the owner of a collection of Washingtoniana that many judges pronounced the most complete in existence. It consists of engraved portraits and biographies of Washington, together with books of reference of Washington's time. "These books," says the Philadelphia Ledger, "numbering about 500, together with about 1,000 engravings, principally portraits, and 900 medals, will, it is believed, now go to enrich the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, of which for years he was an active member."

Louis XIV., in 1685, when his button-collecting craze was at its highest, spent no less than $600,000 in this form of indulgence. Among the items of which this expenditure was made up are the following: August 1, 1685, two diamond buttons, value $13,573, and seventy-five diamond buttons, value $117,360. On the buttons for a single vest he spent $200,000. Of the 351 "boutonnieres" used by Louis, 162 contained five diamonds each, and the remaining 192 were single diamonds. It is estimated that during his lifetime this monarch spent no less than $5,000,000 on buttons alone.

Count Anton Auersperb, who recently returned to Vienna from Norway, was on board Emperor William's yacht, the Hohenzollern, while the latter was at Spitzbergen. Vienna newspapers give an interview with the count, containing the emperor's own account of the accident to his eye. When the visitors went on board they found his majesty wearing blue glasses. "Excuse me that I receive you in this condition," said the emperor, "but my cousin Theodor (Duke Charles Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist) has ordered me to wear them. Misfortunes, you know, never come singly. We lost poor Hahnke today. I was standing on the deck near the mainmast when one of the ropes broke. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The rope fell on my head and struck me in the eye so hard that everything became dark. The pain was so great that I thought I had been hit on the head by some one. Unfortunately, my body physician was not on board, having joined in the search for Hahnke."

Spoiled a Deal.

The typewriter was clicking away at a great rate, and a man was sitting near watching the flying fingers of the operator. He was waiting to see the attorney who was the employer of the operator, and when the attorney finally entered the visitor did not observe his approach.

"Hello," exclaimed the proprietor of the office, "what are you looking at my typewriter so absorbingly for? Have you been dreaming that he was a lovely maiden in disguise, or some other fairy story like that?

"No," replied the visitor, "I was just trying to realize how difficult a feat I saw a man perform yesterday down at one of the hotels, where there is one of the fastest operators in town."

"What did he do? Jump a board bill?"

"No, that's easy. What he did was different. A man who was with him had some sort of a trade on, I don't know what, but just before they proceeded to conclude it, the other man said he wanted to write a letter to his partner in Chicago. He had it already drafted in pencil and he took it over to the far side of the writing room and handed it to the operator, saying to be careful, as it was very important, and to get it done at once. Then he joined the other man, but before they began talking a third party called the first man aside for a short talk. As these two talked the operator at the machine clicked at the letters, and the man who was waiting for some reason watched the operator very closely as her fingers flew over the keys.

"The letter was finished at least three minutes before the talk was, and when that was done the operator handed the man the letter in an envelope duly addressed and went back to her machine. The man put the letter in his pocket just as it was handed to him.

"'I hope you will pardon me,' he said, turning to the waiting man, 'for so much delay, but it was unavoidable. However, I'm ready now to close with you at the prices named.'

"'And I'd see you hanged before I'd sell to you at any price,' said the other man in a suppressed tone, greatly to the surprise of the man with the letter in his pocket.

"In another minute there would have been a fight on, but I rushed in, as did another party, and in the excitement the man with the letter disappeared. In response to our inquiries as to what it was all about, the man told us that he had made a study of training the eye to quickness, and that he practiced it whenever he saw a typewriter at work. He had so perfected himself in it that he could follow the fingers of the fastest operator, and he could read whatever he might happen to be writing. In this case he had done the same without thought, because the man with whom he had the trade on was engaged for the moment. Before he had read five lines of the letter, however, he discovered that the man was making arrangements with his partner in Chicago to swindle him out of $5,000. It was a cold-blooded case of steal, and the wonder to him was that he hadn't hit the scoundrel first and told him why afterward.

"That's all there was in it," concluded the visitor, "except that we tested him and found that he could do what he said, and now if you don't think it is a difficult feat, you watch your operator as she flies along some time at sixty words a minute, and see if you can read the letters her fingers dance among."—Washington Star.

SOME SHORT STORIES.

A nouveau riche named Mason succeeded in joining the Jockey club in London, the most exclusive club in London. Being somewhat noisy and offensive in the cardroom one afternoon Lord Cavendish said to him: "Look here, Mason, if you will resign from this club I will give you 500 pounds." Mason left the room in high indignation and meeting the Marquis of Queensbury on the stairway related the incident, adding: "Now, what shall I do about this?" "You stand pat," said Queensbury, after a moment's reflection, "and I think he will make it 1,000 pounds."

Men who have worn the judicial ermine generally have certain privileges in court that the struggling young lawyer would make any sacrifice to obtain. A newly-admitted member of the bar made a suggestive remark to ex-Judge Curtis of New York, about this, and the old gentlemen became very angry. When he gets mad he lets himself loose. He did so on this occasion, but finally wound up with: "I am a fool; I am the biggest fool on earth!" The youngster attempted to soothe him with the remark: "Judge, all men are fools at times. I have been a fool myself." The enraged old lawyer glared at him. "You a fool?" he sneered. "Yes, and a bigger fool than you, judge." This caused the judge to tear the little hair left upon his venerable head. "I deny it, sir!" he shouted; "it is a lie! You could never be a bigger fool than I. You have not the capacity, sir; not the capacity."

Lady Ellenborough, a renowned beauty, on one occasion accompanied the judge on circuit, on the distinct understanding that she should not incumber the carriage with bandboxes, his abhorrence. During the first day's journey Lord Ellenborough, stretching his legs, chanced to strike his foot against something under the seat. It was a bandbox. Down went the window and out it flew. The coachman, thinking the box had fallen out, at once pulled up; but his master furiously roared out the order to "drive on." On reaching the next assize town Lord Ellenborough proceeded to equip himself for the bench. "Now," said he, "where is my wig?" "My lord," replied the attendant, "it was in that bandbox."

A Good Parishioner

Trinity chapel has been receiving an annual income of $52 for the last two years from a mild-mannered old man, who every Sunday pastes a dollar bill in the middle of the collection plate. He sits in the very front row, and his offering is the first which is taken up. He has the bill ready. The under side is covered with a resinous substance which adheres like glue and has the odor of turpentine. He deposits the bill flat, gives it a parting pat to fasten it in firmly, and fixes his eyes upon the Caen stone reredos. The mucilage is always fresh. Nobody seems to know where he gets it.

The man with the dollar bill is about 50 years old, the sexton informed me. He is tall and slender. He dresses in irreproachable taste. He comes to church every Sunday morning attired in a long coat, with white necktie, silk hat, kid gloves and an air of gentle solemnity. His mustache and goatee, slightly tinged with gray, give him the appearance of a Kentucky colonel.

He takes his place in a calm and dignified manner. He reads the responses, shows a passing interest in the hymns, and after the sermon he draws that bill from beneath the folds of his coat, apparently, and deposits it with patient care. Nobody seems to have the remotest idea who the man is.

Of course, so securely is the note pasted that it can never be taken off intact. It is carefully scraped off every Sunday morning, and the largest portions, bearing the number, are sent to the bank. These pieces are forwarded to the treasury at Washington, and new, crisp bills are issued in their stead. Trinity chapel is perhaps slightly inconvenienced, but the church practically loses nothing.

TOO SMART AND SLY.

A melancholy woman lay
In sickness on her bed,
And in a faint and broken voice
To her sad husband said:

"Dear David, when my earthly form
Has turned to lifeless clay,
O wait and weep a little while,
Nor throw yourself away.

"I know a woman kind and true,
On whom you may depend;
O marry Arabella Jones—
She is my dearest friend."

"Yes, Hattie, I have much desired
To talk of this before—
For Arabella Jones and I
Have thought the matter o'er."

"Then you and Arabella Jones
Have been too smart and sly;
I tell you, David Wilkinson,
I'm not a-goin' to die!"

Her dark eyes flashed, her strength returned,
She left her bed of pain;
A week had hardly passed away
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Life's a rather pleasant road.

Got no palace, not to keep,
But I've got a place to sleep.
Got no coach and pair, but, gee!
Walkin's good enough for me.
I've got pictures of the best—
See that sunset in the West;
And I've music when I please—
Hear them robins in the trees.

I don't have to lose my health
Worryin' about my wealth;
I don't have to fret about
Too high livin' bringin' gout,
Course I mean some day to be
Higher up the social tree—
But no matter what's my lot
I'm contented—fur's I've got.
—New York Telegram.

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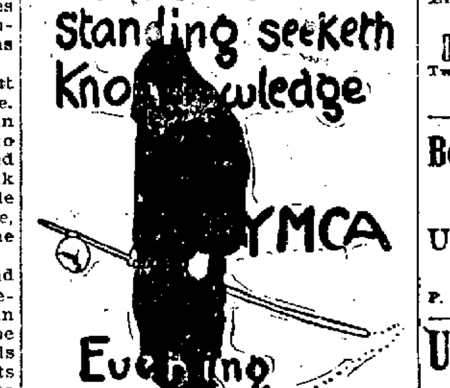

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NATION'S DOCKS.

Result of the Commission's Inquiry Into the Subject.

Floating Pontoons to Be Placed Along the Mississippi River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "The Bunce Board, appointed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt to report on the needs of the navy with reference to docks, will submit a preliminary report probably this week. The department will also receive recommendations from Rear Admiral E. O. Matthews, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Chief Naval Constructor Hichborne, as to the points at which structures of this character should be built.

"The pleasing feature to the department officials is the fact that the Board and Rear Admiral Matthews and Mr. Hichborne favor one class of docks. The Board, which consists of Commodore F. M. Bunce, Commander F. W. Chadwick and Assistant Naval Constructor R. B. Dashiell, has been studying the dock question for about a month and Mr. Dashiell recently visited Europe, where he inspected the docks of the several naval nations.

"It is understood that the Board's investigation has led it to determine to recommend the construction of concrete docks and one floating dock. This last named structure will probably be located in the Mississippi river where the rise and fall of the tide is sufficient to permit of its use with convenience.

"What points the Board will suggest for additional stationary docks cannot be said with accuracy, but some of its members believe New York already has sufficient structures of this kind. It is understood its report will recommend besides the floating dock in New Orleans, concrete docks in Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. Rear Admiral Matthews has submitted estimates for the establishment of new docks in Boston, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Mare Island. Chief Naval Constructor Hichborne favors docks at these points and another at League Island.

"The proposed docks will be huge structures. They will have a draught of thirty feet at low water and each, it is estimated, will cost about $1,250,000. The floating dock will be built of steel sections, which, in case of damage to a ship, can be lowered beneath the vessel, lift her out of the water, and with the help of a tug, transport her to a slip where repairs can easily be effected."

THE FOREST FIRES DO DAMAGE IN WYOMING.

Some of the Conflagrations Cannot Be Reached by Settlers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Sept. 28.—C. W. Green, special agent of the General Land Office, who has been investigating the forest fires in this vicinity and aiding the settlers in the work of extinguishing them, reports that the Big Piney fire is still blazing, though in so inaccessible a part of the canyon that it is impossible to put it out. The fire has swept over an entire township of heavy timber and at least three million feet have been destroyed. A slight snow storm on the 15th had the effect of checking the spread of the flames.

SAVED THE BAKERY.

Joe Vincent Prevents Buns Burning at a Personal Sacrifice.

The Fire Department was called out at 6:30 o'clock last evening to extinguish a blaze in the bakery at 1782 Seventh street, kept by a Mrs. Lumley. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a large hanging lamp.

Before the Department arrived at the scene of the blaze, however, Joe Vincent, a barber who works next door to the bakery, heroically rushed into the building and smothered the flames.

CALLED CLERICS.

A Scheme to Prevent the Overcrowding of M. E. Conferences.

LAITY AND MINISTERS CLASH.

Selected Clergymen Denied to Churches by the Bishop.

ONLY VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

A Dispute Which Has Aroused Methodism in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Herald says: "There was a lively discussion at the last meeting of the Metropolitan ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Methodist Book Concern building over the proposition to curtail the power of the bishops. The subject discussed is one of the most vital affecting the affairs of the church and it also embraced the methods now resorted to by leading clergymen of the church in getting transfers from one conference to another with a view of bettering themselves.

"The evils of the present system assumed an aggravated form at the annual conference of the New York East conference last year and this was really the cause of the present movement to curtail the power of the bishops. Last year, three of the leading churches of that conference, which were apparently unable to satisfy themselves with the timber near at hand, the terms of their pastors having expired, extended calls to men in other parts of the country and assumed that they would get the men of their choice. But the united body of ministers of the conference made a vigorous protest on the ground that the conference was already full.

"The protest was so strong that Bishop Walden concluded not to let the three churches referred to have the ministers to whom they had extended calls.

"The feeling that had been stirred up in the New York East conference which comprises some of the leading churches in the metropolitan district, had the effect, however, of bringing the subject before the entire body of ministers, and it was for the purpose of determining whether it was not possible to correct the evils that the meeting was held.

"The question was opened by a paper read by the Rev. G. L. Thompson of Shelton, Conn., entitled 'How to Regulate Ministerial Transfers.'

"Mr. Thompson did not take any radical stand but he was inclined to the opinion that some change was advisable and he suggested as a remedy that the presiding elders be given co-ordinate power with the bishop in a conference to settle the question as to whether a certain minister from the outside should be allowed to fill a pulpit when a call was extended to him by any church.

"Furthermore, Dr. Thompson said that the crowding of conferences by the admission of outsiders could be obviated by providing that no new minister shall be admitted unless an old minister leaves, and that no more shall be admitted than leave the conference in any one year.

"It is considered likely that the meeting will result in the drawing up of resolutions which will be presented at the general conference which convenes next year, recommending certain regulations of the character indicated by the paper of Mr. Thompson."

MAY HAVE A STREET ALONG THE FRONT.

W. R. Davis Explains the Recent Supreme Court Decision.

Says the City Can Open Its Thoroughfares to the Estuary.

Notwithstanding the fact that the State gets most of the water front and the railroad company a long strip, it now transpires that the city is really better off than it would have been had it been more favored by the recent decision of the State Supreme Court.

At least, that is the opinion of ex-Mayor William R. Davis, the attorneys associated with him in the water front cases and the majority of the members of the City Council.

According to the opinion of Mr. Davis and his associates, expressed last evening before the Council during its executive meeting, the city has the power to open up all streets by condemnation proceedings to the bulkhead on the shore line, which, by virtue of the decision, is the property of the State.

The city may also open a street 100 feet wide, bordering on the State's bulkhead, the entire length of the water front.

Ex-Mayor Davis, W. Lair Hill, E. J. Pringle and H. A. Powell, the water front attorneys, and City Attorney W. A. Dow were invited before the Council last evening to explain the exact status of the water front cases. To allow the utmost freedom of speech between the Councilmen and the attorneys, it was deemed advisable to go into executive session, which course was pursued directly after the discussion of the advisability of bonding the city for park purposes.

Mr. Davis took with him a number of maps, by which he explained to the Councilmen the exact portions of the front which had been disposed of by the Supreme Court.

After explaining that portion of the decision to the satisfaction of the Council, Mr. Davis stated that the attorneys had not fully decided whether to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court or not. The attorneys in the case, he said, would hold a conference [illegible] next Saturday, so the Council authorized the attorneys to do as they saw fit in the premises.

A question was asked Mr. Davis which has been troubling the Council ever since the decision was handed down.

"Would the city have the right to open a street bordering on the water front similar to the present Water street?"

"It certainly would," answered Mr. Davis.

"For the entire length of the water front?"

"Certainly."

"And has the city the right to open all streets to the water front?" asked Mr. Earl.

"It has," answered Mr. Davis. "I would add, however, that this must all be done by condemnation proceedings."

After some further discussion, Mr. Davis stated that, in his opinion, the State and railroad would do more to improve the front than the city could ever hope to do, and it was possibly better that the decision had gone the way it had.

The committee then adjourned.

THE LAST OF THE M'CREARY ESTATE.

After Years of Legal Fighting the Property Reaches the Heirs.

All that was left of the estate of the late G. W. McCreary has been sold and the proceeds will be divided among the heirs. The estate has been in course of settlement for the past twenty-three years and during that time the original heirs have passed away. This protracted settlement has been occasioned by a fight among the legatees, which was brought to a close only by the death of the parties interested. Recently James Stanley was appointed administrator. The sale of the property has been confirmed by the court, and the distribution will now take place among the kindred of the testator.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

John Johnson and Walter Smart, who live near the Ingleside track in San Francisco, have been arrested by Deputy Marshal Rawson of Berkeley on the charge of stealing a horse. They were arrested on the road near San Pablo. The horse is said to be owned by William Bowe, who resides at Bancroft way and San Pablo avenue.

THE INCIVILITY OF MUSTAPHA BEY.

Recalled to Turkey, He Goes Away in an Informal Manner.

Speculation as to Why His Services Had Failed of Success.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the World from Washington says:

"Officials at the State Department have been surprised to learn through private sources that Mustapha Bey, the recently recalled Turkish Minister, sailed for Constantinople from New York early last week.

"The Secretary of State received about ten days ago a formal and exceedingly brief notification from the Turkish Minister that he was about to proceed direct to Contsantinople. The State Department was also curtly informed that Selfeddin Bey, first secretary of the legation, would act as Charge d'Affairs until a new Minister should report.

"State Department officials deny that anything but the most cordial relations exists between the representatives of the two countries, but this denial is naturally weakened by the fact that Mustapha Bey, in leaving this country, omitted all the courtesies usual under such circumstances. His last visit to the State Department occurred about the middle of June. He then bade the officials a formal adieu and left for New York City.

"It is said that the retiring Turkish Minister held the officials of the State Department responsible for his failure to carry out the mandates of the Sultan regarding the claims against American citizens now residing in the Orient. Another source of complaint is said to be the Minister's inability to stem the tide of public opinion regarding the Armenians.

"The State Department has not been informed as to the successor of Mustapha Bey, and Selfeddin Bey is also in ignorance of the Sultan's choice."

Hamlet Loquitur

Esse an non esse; nobis haec est quaestio:
Utrum praestantius sit mente perpeti
Sagittas et tormenta Fortis asperae,
An sumere arma contra casuum mare,
Eosque pugnantes finire? Mors nil est
Quam somnus; hocque somno terminare nos
Dolorem cordis milleque ictus insitos,
Quibus caro est heres, est consummatio
Valde exoptanda. Nam mori, dormire id est;
Dormire; forsitan somniare; rupes hic;
Nam mortis somno ipso quae somnia accidant,
Quando hoc mortale tegmen nos excussimus,
Nos coget haesitare; illic respectus est,
Qui tantam vitam rebus adversis facit,
Quis plagas ferret aut contemptus temporis,
Malum mali, superbi contumeliam,
Angores spreti amoris, legibus moram,
Munium procacitatem, calcitratusque
Quos dignitas modesta indignis accipit,
Si posset ipse se quietum reddere
Cum sola subula? Quis ferret sarcinas,
Grunniret, fesso sudaret sub pondere,
Nisi si post mortem quid succederet metus,
Illa incomperta terra, cujus terminis
Redit viator nullus, cor confunderet,
Faceretque malle nos quae habemus nunc mala,
Quam festinare in illa quae non novimus.
Sic reddit nos pusillos conscientia,
Et sic innatus fortitudinis color
Ab umbra curae pallida morbosus fit,
Inceptaque et momenti et magnitudinis
Suos transverse cursus vertunt hoc modo,
Perduntque nomen actionis. X.

On the Clondyke.

Fernand de Journel, a gentleman who has spent twelve years in the Northwest and Yukon regions, has been engaged by the ladies of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church to deliver his lecture on the "Clondyke and How to Get There." Mr. De Journel's actual experiences in the ice bound regions enable him to give most interesting information, which is not only instructive but of the greatest value to all who contemplate journeying to the Northwest. The lecture is an illustrated one, some of the slides being made from photos, while some are made from pencil sketches, as these views are of places where the eye of the camera has never been. The lecture will be delivered next Friday evening at the church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, at 8 P. M.

Granted a Decree.

SOCIETY AT THE SHOW.

The Heart of Maryland Makes a Big Hit Last Night.

THE MACDONOUGH WELL FILLED

A Fashionable Audience Is Pleased With Mrs. Leslie Carter.

MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

New Plays Are the Rule at All the Leading City Theaters.

A fashionable audience greeted the opening performance of "The Heart of Maryland" at the Macdonough Theater last evening. The reception tendered Mrs. Leslie Carter in this war play was most enthusiastic. She was called before the curtain repeatedly, and other members of the company shared in her great success. While the play is a most thrilling one, and is most elaborately mounted, interest centers in Mrs. Leslie Carter's wonderful impersonation of Maryland Calvert, the Southern girl with a Northern soldier lover. This tall, slender, red-haired actress is the embodiment of gracefulness and naturalness. She is undoubtedly one of the greatest emotional actresses in this country. Her art is that of a refined and intellectual, as well as a strongly emotional woman. In the tragic scenes her acting is powerful and thrilling. She is probably the best ideal of a Southern girl ever presented by any actress.

There are several features in the play that are melodramatic in their sensationalism. The "curfew shall not ring tonight" scene is a triumph of realism, and the graceful woman hanging on to the bell's clapper swings far out. In this act, and in the proceeding where Maryland denounces a concealed man as a spy, unconscious of the fact that she is denouncing her lover, are the two strongest scenes in the play.

"The Heart of Maryland" will be given every night this week except Saturday, when there will be a matinee.

Among the audience last night were: Mrs. George Wheaton, Miss Alice Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Bert Brayton, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crowley, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Miss Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clift, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Miss Chrissie Taft, Max Taft, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Snook, R. M. Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Jas. Snook, Miss Snook, Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, Miss Florence Stone, Miss McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton, Miss Anna Sellier of Alameda, Mrs. Eli Denison, the Misses Denison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. F. M. Pugh, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Miss Annie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William D. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prather.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The clever Bacon Company are playing a week's engagement in "The Vendetta" at the Oakland Theater. This is one of the most thrilling and exciting of plays, and it is most elaborately presented. The company is headed by Frank Bacon, Miss Virginia Jackson, Norval McGregor and Howard Scott.

BALDWIN THEATER.

W. H. Crane is giving his admirable new comedy, "A Virginia Courtship," at the Baldwin Theater this last week of his engagement. The plot is a charming one, and this new play is adding new lustre to Crane's fame as a comedian of the most finished school. The comedy will be given every night this week with a Saturday matinee.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

The Frawley Company achieved an immense success in Augustus Thomas' new and startling comedy "Don't Tell Her Husband," which was presented for the first time at the Columbia Theater last evening. The fun is fast and furious, and is at times almost farcical. The players are well cast, and the performance is a remarkably smooth one.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The tragic play "Hazel Kirke" drew a crowded house at the Alcazar Theater last evening. The stock company is an excellent one, and the new-comers are all talented players. "Hazel Kirke" is booked for one week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Lights and Shadows," a lurid drama, was given a splendid production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night, and will continue for the rest of the week. The play is splendidly staged and is well acted.

THE TIVOLI.

A delightful production of "The Huguenots" was given at the Tivoli Opera House last evening, and will alternate during the week with Wagner's romantic opera "The Flying Dutchman." Next week "Rigoletto" and "Il Trovatore" will be presented.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new stars appeared at the Orpheum last night, and a thoroughly excellent vaudeville performance was given. One of the best artists that has appeared at the Orpheum for some time was seen last night in Frank Lawton, the whistling comedian. Trick bicyclists and new comedians were among the other attractions. The Hungarian boys' band are still playing at the Orpheum.

Ministers' Clubs Meet.

Meetings of the various ministers' clubs have been frequent this week. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Episcopal and Christian clubs have all met in San Francisco recently, and arrangements have been made for a union meeting of them all next Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium in San Francisco, with President Kellogg of the State University presiding.

D. Edward Collins read an interesting paper to the Presbyterian Club at its meeting, on the text "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," and Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland spoke at the Congregationalists' meeting, disagreeing with the theories put forth by Profes- ... Butler of the First Christian Church of this city.

COURT NEWS.

Judge Ellsworth has allowed Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon $210 for the purpose of having the testimony in her case written up to be used in taking an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case against her husband.

Judge Ogden has ordered a decree of distribution in the estate of Sarah Park. The real estate comprises lots 14, 15 and 16 Block 69 of this city.

W. H. Knight has petitioned to be appointed guardian of Giacomo Sire and Nicola Siri, aged 14 and 10 years respectively; also of Maria and Amanda Trufelli, aged respectfully 17 and 15 years.

The will of the late Salmon M. Babbitt has been admitted to probate. Lucinda Babbitt, Zachary T. Gilpin and Edwin W. Owen have been appointed executrix and executors of the estate.

W. H. Knight has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Cunningham, as also of the estate of Dorothea Petzochler.

Constance E. A. Gardner has been discharged as administrator of the estate of the late Edwin P. Peckham.

Hattie A. Fowler has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Edgar S. Fowler.

Katie Schoenstedt, administratrix of the estate of J. C. F. Schoenstedt deceased, has filed her final report as such showing that the total amount of money received was $395, and the total amount of expenses $834.85.

Arrives in Oakland.

The body of George Armstrong, the young man who lived at Fruitvale and who accidentally shot and killed himself at Coulterville, arrived in Oakland yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Wants His Money.

The case of Henry Edwards vs. the Bald Mountain Company to recover $299.99, was on trial this morning before Justice Wood and was submitted for decision.

PERJURED HIMSELF TO WED A WIDOW.

The Brother of State Controller Colgan in Serious Trouble.

A Warrant Sworn Out for the Young Man's Arrest.

J. H. Garrett of San Francisco has sworn to a warrant charging Henry Colgan, now of San Francisco, but formerly Sheriff of Sonoma county, with perjury. Colgan is a brother of the State Controller.

Garrett claims that he and his wife had trouble over Colgan some time ago, and that their trouble led to an estrangement. Shortly afterward, he says, he was surprised to learn that his wife had quietly secured a divorce from Judge Hebbard in San Francisco.

Upon learning of the divorce Garrett's suspicions became aroused, and he began an investigation which convinced him that his ex-wife had married Colgan in this city.

To this city he came in all haste, and here found that on the 27th of April Colgan and a Lizzie Packard had been married. He subsequently secured proof, he claims, that Lizzie Packard was none other than the former Mrs. Garrett.

If Garrett's charges are true, Colgan is many times a perjurer. Colgan swore that Lizzie Packard was but 28 years of age. Garrett offers to prove that she is a grandmother. Under the law passed recently by the Legislature, Colgan must have sworn that neither he nor his fiancee had been wedded within a year.

Garrett says that Colgan is but 26 years old.

Henry Colgan and Lizzie Packard were married in this city by Rev. J. K. McLean, the witnesses being Mrs. Eliza T. Madigan and Mrs. Emma S. Ramsden of San Francisco.

Princely Pearls.

The most curious among famous pearls is that which, three centuries ago, the French traveler Tavernier sold to the Shah of Persia for $675,000. It is still in the possession of the sovereign of Persia. Another Eastern potentate owns a pearl of 12½ carats which is quite transparent. It is to be had for the sum of $200,000. Princess Youssoupoff has an Oriental pearl which is unique for the beauty of its color. In 1620 this pearl was sold by Georgibus of Calais to Philip IV of Spain at the price of 80,000 ducats. Today it is valued at $225,000. Pope Leo XIII again owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter, which is worth $100,000, and the chain of thirty-two pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at $175,000.

One million dollars is the price of five chains of pearls forming a collar owned by the Baroness Gustavo de Rothschild, and that of the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild is almost as valuable. Both these ladies are enthusiastic collectors of pearls, and their jewelers have instructions to buy for them any pearl of unusual size or beauty which they may happen to come across. The sister of Mme. Theirs, Mlle. Dosne, is also the owner of a very valuable string of pearls, which she has collected during the last thirty years.

Talking and Longevity.

The amount of talking done by barristers, politicians and others enables them to dispense largely with exercise as ordinarily understood, for not only do they in this way expend a considerable amount of muscular energy, but they experience the manifold advantages of active respiratory movements continued for long periods together; indeed, Dr. Campbell believes talking to be distinctly conducive to longevity. That talking involves a considerable expenditure of energy is shown by the exhaustion it induces in those who are nervously run down. Such are often greatly exhausted even after a moderate day's talking. This exhaustion is due to mental as well as muscular expenditure; indeed, the mere effort to think may alone cause exhaustion. If such is the case, how much more likely is the putting of thought into speech to do so, seeing that apart from the muscular expenditure involved in speech, thought is so much more intense when spoken than when unexpressed. Talking is a beneficial exercise in heart disease, especially in those forms in which the blood tends to be dammed back upon the lungs. The good effect is here doubtless due to the increased amplitude of the respiratory movements and to the help thus afforded to the pulmonary circulation.

CASTORIA.

ROETH'S ROAD WORK

The Grand Jury Investigates the Rumors Regarding Methods Employed.

TALES FROM ROAD DISTRICTS.

Alleged Interest in County Work by Residents at Low Wages.

THE STORY OF A SPRINKLER.

A Variety of Views Brought Out Before the Secret Board.

The Grand Jury resumed its sessions this morning after a rest of a week.

In the meantime, deputy sheriffs had been busy subpoenaing witnesses, the result of which was that the large halls of the building were thronged with people waiting to be called before the body of inquisitors.

As soon as the jury went into its chambers, it was joined by District Attorney Snook.

Among those who had been summoned and who waited their turn to testify, were Messrs. Heron & Holcomb, of the well-known real estate firm of that name, R. F. Davison, who for sixteen years has been road foreman in the Claremont district; Christ Jessen, road foreman of the Piedmont district, and the following laborers who from time to time have been engaged in the work of improving roads in the several road districts in the territory on the northern border of the city:

A Hobson, Tom Bennett, John Anderson, S. T. Wilbert, C. Christensen, and Angelo Paro were also in attendance.

The subject under consideration was the charges which have been made agains Supervisor Roeth in connection with the work done on the roads in the northern road districts.

The first witness was a man named Katzenbach, who testified to the rumors that have ben prevalent for some time to the effect that Roeth was in the habit of paying men for road work inferior wages and collecting for himself the difference between the amount paid by him and that collected from the county.

Another story in circulation was that the street sprinkler used in Piedmont was owned by Roeth and that he was collecting from the county for the work done by the outfit.

The examination of Katzenbach consumed the greater part of the morning because the members of the jury evinced a desire to sift the charges to the bottom. It was developed in the story that Katzenbach told that there were others who knew or pretended to know a considerable amount about the case and it is believed before long that they will be brought before the body.

Messrs. Heron and Holcomb waited with more or less impatience to be called to testify. The did not know, they said, on what subject the Grand Jurors needed light from them, because they were in ignorance as to the matters alleged against Roeth. They had not been called up to the time of the noon adjournment.

The Grand Jury re-assembled this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and resumed its inquisitorial work of the morning.

Road Foreman Jessen of Piedmont and Davison of Claremont were called later. They testified to the fact that they had done work under Supervisor Roeth and that they knew of nothing that he had done that was wrong. Davison held that all he could say against him was that he wanted to get as much as he could for the amount expended.

Jessen said that he did not credit the story that Roeth had been collecting money for himself through the county for work the profits of which ostensibly went to laborers. He said it could hardly be done. Each of the men working on the road received his own warrant and generally collected it himself.

Supervisor Roeth was around the court house during the early part of the day and recognized many of the men who had been subpoenaed to testify in his case.

He had a talk with the District Attorney as to the advisibility of having a stenographer sworn to take the proceedings before the Grand Jury. The statutes were referred to and it was found that, at the last Legislature, there was a law passed by means of which, at the request of the District Attorney, a stenographer could be employed to keep a record of the proceedings.

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Annual Election of Officers of Associated Charities.

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Mayor Thomas Advocates the Adoption of Pingree's System.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES READY.

Oakland Could Well Support Many Families by the Plan.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held last night in the First Presbyterian Church. The president, Rev. H. M. McKnight, occupied the chair.

The superintendent and secretary, Mrs. Helen Kelly presented the following statistical report:

"Total number of applicants for relief 777, against 807 for last year and 931 the year previous. Of this number 150 were new family cases, 202 new single cases, 293 recurrent family cases, and 132 recurrent single cases, total 777; referred to and assisted by the Oakland Benevolent Society, 282 family cases and 198 single cases; referred to the Catholic Ladies Aid Society, 6 family cases and 3 single cases; referred to Chabot Home and admitted 51 persons, and food furnished one family; referred to the Associated Charities of San Francisco, 2 families and 3 single cases; referred to the West Oakland Home and admitted, 3 children; referred to the German Relief Society, 1 family and 1 single case; referred to the First Baptist Church, 1 family case; referred to the African M. E. Church, 2 family and 4 single cases; referred to the Union Presbyterian Church and assisted, 1 family; referred to the Oakland Branch of the Childrens Home Society, 2 children; referred to the First M. E. Church 3 families; referred to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 9 children; referred to the Free Baptist Church, 1 family; referred to the United Presbyterian Church, 1 family; referred to the Supervisors, 4 families and 6 single cases; referred to the Homeopathic Free Clinic and Dispensary and assisted, 1 person; referred to the Health Officer, 3 persons; referred to the Associated Charities of Berkeley, 1 family; referred to the Salvation Army, 1 family; referred to the St. John's Episcopal Church, 1 family and 1 single case; referred to private individuals and assisted 3 families; referred to Fabiola Hospital, 12 persons; referred to Appomattox Relief Corps No. 5, and assisted, 1 family and one single case; referred to the Ladies Relief Society at Temescal and admitted, 2 children; referred to the Daughters of Israel and assisted, 2 families; referred to the First Universalist Church and assisted, 1 family; secured two free licenses and called Fabiola District Nurse into 4 homes. four hundred and sixteen meal tickets and 222 lodging tickets were returned as being used by parties receiving the same from private houses.

The superintendent has made during the year 778 calls. Membership to date, 256; affiliating societies, 39.

Our Employment Bureau found work for 252 persons, independent of the Woodyard, viz: 19 women, 11 men, 6 girls and 2 boys secured permanent places and 93 men and 121 women worked 434 days, out of the 252 employment cards sent out from the office those returned show that the sum of $514.75 against $270.40 last year, had been earned during the year for day's work, and the cards unreturned show that work was performed, but we cannot estimate its value.

September 21st, 1896, the Association reopened the woodyard and from then until September 1st, 1897, employment was given to 2,448 men and paid for as follows, together with the total amount expended in their behalf:

2769 meal tickets	$276.25
47 lodging tickets	5.20
97 ferry tickets	9.70
79 grocery orders	36.35
18 bread tickets	.0
1 medicine	.10
Total	$328.30

The laundry fund has a deposit in the Oakland Bank of Savings amounting to $400.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Bal. on hand Sept. 1st, 1896	$ 6.85
Receipts	2939.94
	$2956.79
Disbursements from Warrants 552 to 698	2913.79
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1897	$ 33.00

WOODYARD FUND.

Receipts	$1984.20
Disbursements from Warrants 565 to 561 and from 1074 to 1114	1980.21
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1897	$ 3.07

Rev. McKnight, called the attention of the Society to the movement suggested some time ago, namely of securing the co-operation of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange in preventing house-to-house begging.

The matter was discussed at some length. Mr. Denison thought the Board of Supervisors could also be made to help in the matter. In answer to a question from the president, M. J. Keller as a member of the Board of Trade said there could be no impropriety in their bringing the matter before that body. A motion to the the effect having prevailed, the president later appointed J. Johnson, C. H. Redington, and A. A. Denison to recommend the matter to the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange.

Mayor Thomas, who had been an interested but silent spectator so far, now rose and said he had come to talk potato-patch to the Associated Charities. "The plan," he continued, "was instituted by a former Mayor of Detroit and seemed to be a success." He read a report of the work and also extracts from an article in the Forum which showed that the work carried on in Eastern cities had met with wonderful success. The so-called Pingree plan is to obtain from owners of vacant lots the use of this land which is then turned over to needy persons for the cultivation of potatoes, beans, peas, and other vegetables, they earning whatever they produce.

The Mayor continued "Oakland is a good place to start the system. I have no doubt that with a proper committee from your society, the plan could be started, even before the rainy season. I have no doubt the press would help you. I shall be glad to assist you. I think no less than 100 acres can be gotten for the purpose in this city. I have studied and thought over the matter and think it can be made more of a success here than in the east.'

The mayor's remarks were warmly applauded. Rev. McKnight urged that the matter be pushed. He said that the woodyard was now a self-sustaining institution, so can this system be employed and made a success.

Mr. Denison remarked that in Chicago 100 families who were last year mendicants had become self-supporting.

C. H. Redington moved that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee to co-operate with the charities in this matter. The motion prevailed.

A resolution was introduced to the effect that it should be determined whether any society affiliated to the Associated Charities that fails to make any report to that body for one year shall be entitled to representation in the Society by delegate. After much discussion the matter was postponed until the next quarterly meeting.

The nominations for directors were then made and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following: T. L. Barker, James P. Taylor, Rev. H. M. McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mrs. D. S. Hirschberg, A. A. Denison, M. J. Keller, Miss L. W. Shaw, and D. C. Brown.

The Pingree matter had been put aside for some time and Mayor Thomas, evidently determined to push the matter to the verge of definite action, recommended that a committee of five should be appointed to take the initiative. The Mayor appointed the following: Charles Redington, James P. Taylor, J. A. Johnson, D. C. Brown, W. H. Knight. This committee will meet and select fifteen others to take direct charge of the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1897.

DEEDS.

Sept 25, 97—Rebecca Douglas to Augusta M Tornblom wf A, Okd, Und ¾ int lot 25 blk 48, $10.

Sept 25, 97—D P Barnett to The Central Land Co, Okd, N 32d st 116.96 W Grove st W 215 N to a pt E 215.80 S 6.91 to beg blk 2042, Rowland tct. $1.

Sept 24, 97—The Central Land Co (a cptn) to Jeanie D East, Okd, N 32d st 271.96 W Grove st W 60 N 142.70 E 60.26 S 137.09 to beg blk G, Map of lds Central Land Co, $10.

Sept 24, 97 Same to Martin & Annie W Brigman, Okd, N 32d st 221.96 W Grove st W 50 N 137.09 E 50.22 S 132.42 to beg, blk G, Same, $10.

Aug 24, 97—Chas T Smith to Rose Smith, Okd, SW Campbell and W-13th sts W 115 x S 30 blk 1, lot 383; Okd Anx, W Lusk st 563 N Rose Garland Way N 30 x W 141 being lot 35, Map of White House plot, Gift.

Sept 25, 97—A & Lizzie Anderson to John A Britton, E Okd, NW 8th av 125 SW E-12th st SW 25 x NW 75 blk 33, Clinton, $10.

Sept 24, 97—O S Orrick to Myron T Holcomb, Okd Anx, Lot 4, blk G, Apgar tct, subj to mtge for $500, $10.

Apr 20, 97—Laura G Hall to Frank M Wilson, Bkly, lots 9 and 10 blk 1, Resub Antisells Map of Villa lots, Re-record 603 d 245, $10.

Sept 10, 97—Jas & Nellie F Hamilton to Kate J Egan, Bkly, W 9th st 150 S Bristol st S 25 x W 130, being lot 19, blk 83, Map of ppty Captain Bowen, $10.

Sept 24, 97—W J Laymance to Jas Corkery, Bklyn Tp, Lots 2 to 5 blk D, Elmhurst tct, $10.

Aug 24, 97—John E & Maggie G McDonald to Elizabeth Gugelsberger, Bklyn Tp, Lot 16, blk A, Same, $10.

Aug 24, 97—Same to Wm Gugelsberger, Bklyn Tp, Lot 15 blk A, Same, $10.

Feb 11, 97—Alice C O'Leary to Teresa L Castillo, Mur'y Tp, Lots 7 and 8 blk 14, Map of Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, $10.

Sept 27, 97—Mary B & Richard C Tobin to B W Foster, Okd, NE 1st and Webster N 200 x E 150 lots 1 to 11, 26, 27, 28, blk 9, $100.

Sept 23, 97—H H Moffat to Mary A Moffat, E Okd, SE 10th st 90 E Park way S 30 x E 60 lot 24, Badgers sub blk 11, Clinton, QCD, $5.

Sept 27, 97—F G and Annie E Oellerich to George McLeod, Okd Anx, S Stanley 160.70 E Grove st E 40 S 103.13 W 40 N 102.73 to beg, block 8 McKee tract, subj to mtge for $500, $20.

Aug 4, 97—Ann J Stiles to Harriet W Blake, Bkly, E Piedmont Way at NW cor Palmers 2¾-acre tract th NE 369 NW 121.60 SW 308.60 S 94.23 to beg ptn plot 80, Ro V and D Peralta, $10.

Sept 27, 97—Warren and Mary L Cheney to Charles Armstrong, Bkly, E Spruce st 240 N Vine st N 60 x E 134.7 being lots 11 and 12 blk 1, T M Antisell's map Villa lots, $10.

Sept 10, 97—Clinton Day trustee to Harriet K D Palmer, Bkly, E Piedmont Way 40 N from the intersection of S line street which is laid along N side College Hd tract, extended E till it intersects E line Piedmont Way, th NE 457.6 NW 301 SW 369 th E to beg, contg 2.84 acres and being ptn Ro V and D Peralta, $1.

Sept 8, 97—Martha G Bailey to George M Sheldon, Bkly, N Alcatraz av at SE cor lands of Dixon by deed of June 25, 97, th NW 240 W 51.15 SW to N line Alcatraz av E 151.7 to beg, ptn plot 53 same, $10.

Sept 22, 97—Elmhurst Land Company and Lucille B Forman to Margaret Kelly, Bklyn Tp, lot 53 Elmhurst Park, $10.

Sept 25, 97—Lydia J and G R Hurlbut to Lucien Simon, Bklyn Tp, E Dimond av 725 N Hopkins st N 50 x E 140 being lot 32 blk B, Dimond tract, $10.

PROBATE.

4545—Sept 25, 97—Estate Francis Reichling, decree partial distribution to Albert H Reichling and Bertha Martens (equal shares) .09 of an acre beg on line dly lands of Todd and Reichling SE 22 links from N cor lands of F Reichling by deed of Aug 22, 94 th NE 2.06 chs to pt in Temescal Creek, th SE 56 links SW 2.22 chs NW 46 links to beg, Oak Tp.

4.78 acres beg at a post marked "G" standing on SW line road Oakland to Bunce's land, th SE .53 chn SE .79 chn SE .40 chn SW .55 chn SE .53 chn etc, Okd Tp.

Lots A, B and C, Clay tract, Okd Tp, with exception.

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MORTGAGES.

Sept 27, 97—Peter Buhman to Rosalie Samm, E Okd, lots 11 and 12 blk S, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, one year 9 per cent, $1,000.

Sept 24, 97—Alex and Mary E P Johnson to John Gillam, Eden Tp, lots 2, 3 and 4 Johnson tract, Sept 24, 98, 8 per cent, $226.

April 28, 97—Wm A and Abba J Bootsma to Helen S Bowen, Okd, W Wood st 137.6 S Taylor st S 25 x W 100 blk 695, 6 years, 8 per cent, $1,200.

Sept 18, 97—John and Kate Walsh to Thomas Moran, Okd Anx, NE Hudson st and 3d av NE 235.3 SE 138.2 SW 235.3 NW 138.2 to beg, blk N. Vernon Park, two years, 1 per cent per mo, $400.

Sept 25, 97—J S Luiz to Manuel P do Amaral, Wash Tp, 12 acres beg at a pt in center county road from Centerville to Irvington distant, NW 6.28 chs from S cor Survey No 71 on Connected Plat Ex-Mission San Jose lands, NW 5.914 chs NE 20.29 chs SE 5.914 chs SW 20.29 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 71 connected Plat Ex-Mission San Jose lands $925.

Sept 23, 97—Jos Honer to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, W Shattuck av 150 S Vine st S 30 x W 135 blk 8, Graves and Taylor tract, Sept 23, 98, $600.

Aug 20, 97—H E and Helen B Jackman to Pacific Coast Loan Assn, Alameda, W Schiller st 200 N Santa Clara av N 50 x W 108 blk 19, lands adjct to Encinal, six years 8 per cent, $1,000.

Sept 22, 97—George Roeth to W F Kroll, Okd, E Adeline st 210.6 N 26th st E 127 S 26 W 127 N 26 to beg blk N, Northern Extn to Okd, one year 8½ per cent, $1,000.

Sept 27, 97—Nelson J Swindell to Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank, Okd, SW Grove and 7th sts W 100 x S 50 blk 69, $1,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept. 27, 1897—Catherine and J. E. Barber to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, lots 3 to 7 and NE ½ lot 2 blk F, Vernon Park, $1,000.

Aug. 31, 1897—Etna C. and Frank H. Ransom to same, NE Vernon st and Moss av N 49 E 132 S 49 W 132.03 to beg blk E, Stanford tract, $1,750.

Aug. 10, 1897—Christ and Emma W. Johnson to same, W Ettie st 100 N "A" st N 50 x W 133 blk 795, Watts tract map 2, $815.

Sept. 23, 1897—John C. Foster to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, E Magnolia 188-6 N 12th st N 50 x E 128-3 blk 574, $1,200.

Sept. 23, 1897—Chas. and Ida Armstrong to Ferd Reis Jr. and Wm. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S., L. & B. Co., lots 11 and 12 blk 1, on plat of the Antisell map of Villa lots, $2,000.

RELEASES.

Sept. 23, 1897—H. and J. N. Arendt to G. J. Vandervoort, 477 m 173, 160 acres being the NW ¼ Sec 28 Tp 4 S R 2 E, Murray Tp, $500.

Aug. 11, 1897—Edward J. and Annie Preston to F. G. Oellerich, 417 m 431, lot 4 blk 8, McKee tract, Okd Anx, $432.

Feb. 11, 1897—Bank of Livermore to Alice C. O'Leary, 490 m 159, lots 7 and 8 blk 14, map of Northern Addn to Livermore, Murray Tp, partial.

Sept. 27, 1897—W. H. Mackinnon to E. Gohrmann, 447 m 359, lots 56 to 60 on map of resub lots 30 to 60. Mackinnon & Gohrman tract, Ala, partial.

Aug. 5, 1897—Chas. H. Shattuck to C. C. and B. H. Young, 515 m 49, W Schiller st 200 N Santa Clara av N 50 x W 108 blk 19, lands adj to Encinal, Ala, $1,000.

Marginal—John Young to C. H. Elster, 505 m 253, lot 5 blk 5, Chester tract, $1,686.

Marginal—Geo. Larsen to A. M. and Mary Suares, 427 m 85, N Wicks Landing road 200 E Clark st E 50 x N 120, ptn Hemme tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp, $200.

Sept. 23, 1897—Lizzie de Vernier by atty to John Johnson, 459 m 15, lot 21 blk 116, tract R, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly, $1,300.

Marginal—Lucien Simon to L. J. and G. R. Hurlbut, 479 m 157, lot 32 blk B, Dimond tract, Bklyn Tp, $1,300.

July 28, 1894—Home Security B. & L. Assn to J. and Mary Donohue. 272 m 58, lot 18 and N 3 ft lot 17 blk 107, tract B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, Bkly, $600.

Aug. 19, 1897—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Sarah and Chas. O. Park, 466 m 166, lots 15 and 16 and N ½ lot 17 blk 69, Okd, $1,800.

RECONVEYANCES.

Sept. 23, 1897—S. F. Savings Union to the Central Land Co., 460 d 377, lots 5 to 8, blk G, map of ppty Central Land Co., Okd, partial.

BILL OF SALE.

Sept 25, 97—Jose F Quadros to H S Borges, frame bldg on lot 16 blk 47, Town of Niles, Wash Tp, $140.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Sept 27, 97—Matthew Simmons to Wm H Buehler, personal ppty in rooms 6 to 9 No 1010½ Washington st, Okd, 60 days 5 per cent per mo, $25.

LEASES.

Sept 20, 97—Albert Schmidt to Geo Bartholomew, personal ppty of Show and Exhibition known as Prof Geo Bartholomews Horse Extravagation at ——, 1 year $150 per mo.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

13,936—Sept 27, 97—Isabella Kanitz et al by comr to J H T Watkinson, lot 49, Map of Piedmont tct, Okd Tp, $500.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Oct 15, 94—Lizzie de Vernier to A E H Cramer, General.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Sept 25, 97—J P de Freitas to J S Correa, assigns 539 m 309 made by E P da Rosa Mar 4, 96 for $500, 6 acres beg at a pt in middle County road, Centerville to Newark at com cor lds of Bem, etc, $540.

Sept 24, 97—Louis Bruzzone to Guiseppe Gazzo, assigns 511 m 245 made by C Stockholm May 1, 95 for $1250, SE 20th av 35 SW E-15th st SW 35 x SE 100 blk 22, San Antonio, E Okd, $10.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Sept 25, 97—A M Prosser (owner) with Samuel Orr (contractor) architects McRae Bros. All work for alterations and additions to frame bldg on S San Antonio av 100 E Chestnut E 37-6 x S 150, Ala; frame up, $300; brown coated, $300; completed, $300; 35 days after, $300; total, $1200. Bonds $300, J. J. Norman and Wm F Hockens sureties. Limit 60 working days; forfeit $2 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

ATTACHMENTS.

716—Sept 27, 97—C D Bianchi vs T R Bassett et al, lots 1, 2, 4 to 12, 21 to 37 blk A; lots 1 to 6, 9, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 30, 32, S ½ lot 10, and N ½ lot 15 blk 8; lots 3, 4, 9 to 16, 21, 23, 24, 26, 30, S ½ lot 17, and N ½ lot 27 blk C; lots 1, 3, and 9 blk D, all in Fruitvale station tct, Bklyn Tp; also lot 27 blk 70, Okd, $140. Writ issued from Justices Court, S. F.

LIS PENDENS.

14,350—Sept 25, 97—John H Morehouse vs Chas A Stoddard et al, to foreclose 538 m 185, NE Haywards and Juana avs E 120-6 N 140-3 W 196-4½ SE 162-1½ to beg blk 13, Estudillo tct, San Leandro, Eden Tp, $2500.

14,351—Sept 27, 97—Union Savings Bank vs Wm H McManus et al, To foreclose 435 m 95, lots 3, 4, and 5 blk B, Fruitvale tct, Bklyn Tp, $350.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES TO SUPERIOR COURTS.

Department 1, Civil, S. M. Hall.
Department 2, Civil, W. E. Greene.
Department 3, Civil, John Ellsworth.
Department 4, Civil, Probate and Criminal, F. B. Ogden.

14,349—Attachment.

14,350. D 3—John H Morehouse vs Charles A. Stoddard et al as in lis pendens, $2,500, W. F. Gibson.

14,351 D 1—Union Savings Bank vs Wm McManus et al, as in lis pendens, $350, A. A. Moore.

14,352—Hilla Thompson vs Albert Thompson, divorce, R. B. Myers.

14,353 D 1—People of the State of California vs City of Oakland, to annul annexation, W. F. Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald & Abbott.

INSOLVENCY.

14,349 D 2—W N Sharp (Car Cleaner,) petition by debtor, liab $984, assets: personal ppty $100.70; personal ppty exempt, $100.70. Signed Sept 25, 97; filed Sept 25, 97. Clinton G. Dodge.

JUDGMENT.

Notice—Judgments are published Judgment Creditor, 1st name and Judgment Debtor, 2d name, thereby apparently changing title in cases in many instances.

14,018—Puget Sound Lumber Co vs O. H. Burnham et al, $1,551.

14,146—W. F. Rudolph, receiver etc vs Anna M Burton et al, decree quieting title.

13,821—H Rogers et al vs M S Cambra et al, recovery of real ppty.

13,821—Same vs J. C. Fontes et al, same.

12,803—Southern Pacific Company vs Daniel Fergman, non suits and costs.

11,829—Frances E Harmon vs Louis C Harmon, Decree of Divorce.

13,527—Antonio Fonte et al extrs etc vs Hugh Keane, decree quieting title.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALE.

Oct 11, 97—Frank McGowan vs J. F. Lacoste, lots 5 to 10 blk 128, Okd.

Parcel of land bded N by lands of Gaudin, E by right of way Northern Ry, S by lands of Lacoste and W by S F Bay, ptn plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp.

Parcel of land bded N by plot 42, E by right of way Northern Ry, S by lds of Landregan and W by S F Bay, ptn plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp.

Plots 4 and 5 Ro El Valle de San Jose Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMISSIONER'S SALES.

Oct 4, 97—Ernst Lamp vs Mary A Stewart et al, lot 4 blk F, Latham Terrace, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Central Land Company vs L. E. Chartrand et al, lot 19 blk P, map of ppty of Central Land Company, Okd. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Oct 11, 97—Lowell J Hardy vs Howard S Pratt et al, lot 17 on map of sub ptn blks H and I Vernon Park tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jane Jewell vs Louisa Oesting et al, lot 12 to 15 blk B, Major Given tract, Okd Anx. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Oct 13, 97—The Golden Rule M B & L Assn vs Charles Lainer et al, S Louise st 252.11 W St Charles av W 51.6 x S 125 Alameda. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct 14, 97—Oakland Bank of Savings vs Benjamin Wright et al, E cor 5th av and E-10th st NE 50 x SE 140 blk 31, Clinton E Okd.

Also lots 4 and 5 blk D, Wilcox Place, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct 18, 97—Honora Bentley vs Catherine Slattery, lot 20 blk 137 Corrected map Avery tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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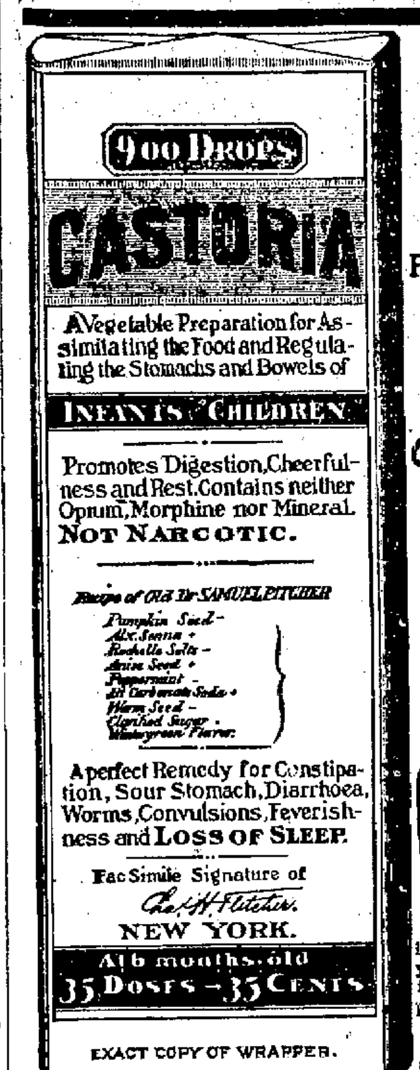

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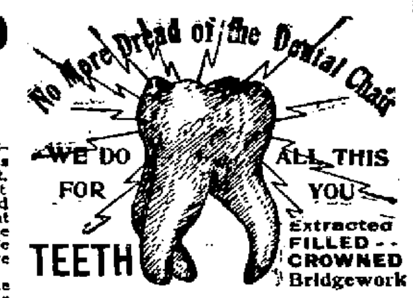

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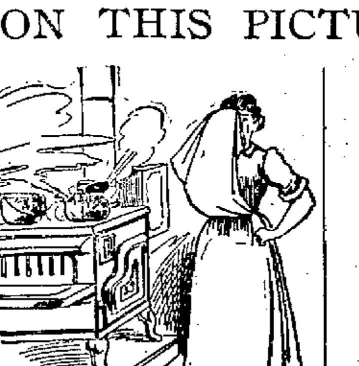

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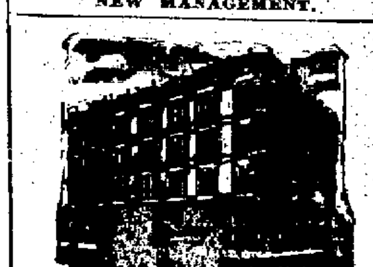

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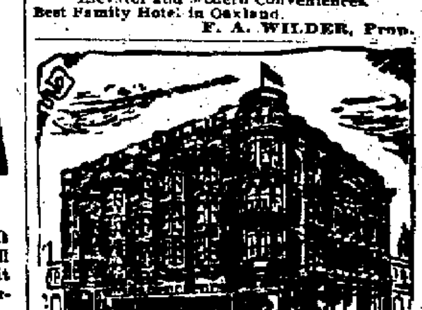

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IN THE SUBURBS.

Charges Are Made Against the University Musical Clubs.

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President Kellogg Defines His Position in the Californian.

ALAMEDA'S NEXT POSTMASTER.

Another Girl Vagrant Is Sent to a Reform School.

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—The musical clubs of the University have been notified to send representatives to appear before the Executive Committee of the Associated Students tomorrow afternoon. President Theyer of the Associated Students said at the last meeting of the committee that the various clubs, such as the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, do not represent the college. They will probably be compelled to obtain permission from the Associated Students to use the name of the University. The musical organizations, meanwhile, resent the insinuations against them, which also charge that their conduct has been "outrageous and disgraceful."

Since the abolition of the Committee on Internal Affairs imposes on President Kellogg of the University considerably greater responsibility. President Kellogg in the latest issue of the California makes this statement:

"The situation since the abolition of the Committee on Internal Affairs is not changed as much as some of the Regents seem to think. The president now holds himself responsible to the Board of Regents as he has always done before.

"If the Board of Regents have confidence in the executive and sustain his policy, there ought to be a smooth and efficient working of the University machinery."

An informal reception will be tendered the members of the faculty of the U. C. and their wives by President Martin Kellogg at his residence Friday night.

The term of Postmaster J. M. Breen of Iorin will expire January 1st. The aspirants for the office are W. C. Moran, J. D. Irwin, Mrs. S. B. R. Whitowell, L. Wright, Mrs. George Galoup and Mrs. E. Ragan.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 28.—The question in political circles at present is who will succeed Postmaster Stoddard, for his term has expired. It is generally thought that the appointment of the next Postmaster rests with Congressman Hilborn, but he has not yet made his choice known. Among candidates for the place are T. W. Leydecker, E. C. Randlett and Dr. John McLean, the present Health Officer of the city. Stuart Taylor, M. L. Culver and J. W. Jackson are also understood to be aspirants.

The City Trustees have decided to make no appeal from the decision rendered by Judge Ogden in the Cohen case. They will prosecute the case on its merits, and will make an effort to secure an early hearing in the Superior Court.

Mary Long has been arrested on a charge of vagrancy, preferred by Mrs. J. N. Green of 355 Encinal avenue. The case has been taken charge of by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The girl is said to have kept late hours and bad company. Mrs. Prescott has taken her to the Girls' Training School in San Francisco. She is said to be one of a set of girls to which Clara Fallmer also belonged.

Ah Fong, who violated the laundry ordinance by sprinkling clothes with his mouth, has been sent to jail for ten days.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The Fall Meeting at the Oakland Track Makes a Good Beginning.

Yesterday was the opening day of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and a large crowd assembled at the Oakland Trotting Park to witness some good trotting and pacing races.

The first race was for the Palo Alto stakes for 2-year-old trotters, and Prince Arsel, the champion 2-year-old, was distanced, Lynhood winning the race. Prince Arsel's owner, Alex Brown, claimed after the race that one of the judges had money on the race and that he had "jobbed" the race in the flagging. Brown will bring the matter before the association.

The second race was for the 2:27 trotting class, and was won by Iora. Floracito won the third race, which was the 2:30 pacing class.

The great Searchlight will make his debut on the Oakland track Friday in the Pacific stakes for 3-year-olds. Searchlight holds the pacing record for 3-year-olds of 2:09¾.

The card for today is as follows:

Western stakes, 2-year-old pacers, $250 added—Walnut Grove stock farm's br. c. Sable J.a Grande, Mrs. E. W. Callendine names ch. c. Diawood, J. B. Iverson names s. m. Dictatress, Oakwood Park stock farm names b. c. Klatawah.

2:33 class trotting purse, $500—W. O. Bowers names gr. m. Dolly Madison, Mrs. J. V. Leek names ch. g. Dr. Leek, J. A. Perkins names ch. m. Lyda, R. Sweasey names ch. s. Eureka, Harry E. Wise names b. m. Mabel W.

2:35 class, pacing, purse $600—C. A. Owen name: bl. s. Joe Wheeler, P. H. Quinn names b. h. Arthur W., Walnut Grove stock farm names b. m. Majella B., Harry E. Wise names bl. g. Patsy, A. McDowell names b. g. Captain Hackett.

MARRIED FOR LOTS AND NOT FOR LOVE.

New Mrs. Margaretha Taylor Got in and Out of the Marital Noose.

Judge Ellsworth has granted a divorce to A. T. Taylor from Mrs. H. Margaretha Taylor on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Salem, Oregon, four years ago. It is alleged by the woman that Taylor had promised before marriage that within twenty-four hours whereupon his wife deserted him, going back to Salem, Oregon. Subsequently there was a settlement between the parties, as a result of which Mrs. Taylor received a very snug sum.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.50 for No. 1, $1.51¼ for choice and $1.52½@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $5.25@5.85; bakers' extras, $5@5.10 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $24@25 per ton; cracked corn, $25@26 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $2.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14.50@15 for the best, $12.50@14 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$19.50@20 for lower grades and $21@22 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21 oilcake mill at the mill; $30 per ton, jobbing, $31; chopped feed, $15@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $8@10; stock, $8@9; clover, $8@10 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c per lb; second do, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 6½@7c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c for large and 3¾@3⅞c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5¼@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.90 per ctl; small whites, $1.25@1.40; large whites, $1@1.20; pinks, $1.40@1.60; reds, $1.35@1.50; blackeye, $2.25@2.50; red kidney, nominal; Limas, $2.15@2.20.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50; yellow mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.75@1.85; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6½c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.70 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 30@40; river reds, 50@60; burbanks, 45@55 per sack; Salinas burbanks, 50@80; sweet potatoes, 60c@$1 per ctl.

ONIONS—80@90c; pickle onions, 75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 35@50c per box; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; bay cucumbers, 25@35c per box; pickles, 1½c for No. 1, 1¾c per lb for No. 2; green peppers, 35@40c for Chile and 30@40c for Bell; green peas, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 1@2c; Lima beans, 1¼@2c; green okra, 30@50c per box; dried okra, 6@8c per lb; egg plant, 30@10c; cabbage, 60@75c per central; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 20@35c for river and 25@40c for Alameda; green corn, 20@75c per crate for Berkeley and 75c@$1.50 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $1.25@1.75; ducks, $2.75@3 for old, $3@4 for young; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $3.50@4.50; do, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $2.75@3; broilers, $2.50@2.75 for large and $1.75@2 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

GAME—Hare, nominal; Rabbits, nominal.

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EASTERN—12@13c for ladle packed.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@10½c; common to good, 8½@9½c per lb; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11c; Western, 10½@11c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 27½@33c per doz; store eggs, 20@25c per doz; Eastern, 22½@25c; duck eggs, 20c per doz.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Homer, Coos Bay	Sept. 28
Colon, Panama	Sept. 28
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept. 28
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Sept. 28
Chilkat, Ferndale	Sept. 29
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Sept. 29
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Sept. 29
Columbia, Portland	Sept. 30
Coos Bay, Newport	Oct. 1
Alliance, Oregon ports	Oct. 1
Orizaba, Mexico	Oct. 2
City of Pekin, China and Japan	Oct. 2
Arcata, Coos Bay	Oct. 2
Corona, San Diego	Oct. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Oct. 3
State of California, Portland	Oct. 5
Eureka, Newport	Oct. 5
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports	Oct. 5
Australia, Honolulu	Oct. 5

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Sept. 28
Queen, Seattle	Sept. 28
Empire, Coos Bay	Sept. 28
Coos Bay, Newport	Sept. 29
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Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept. 29
Chilkat, Eel River	Sept. 29
Oregon, Portland	Sept. 29
San Blas, Panama	Sept. 30
Truckee, Yaquina Bay	Sept. 30
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Sept. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay	Sept. 30
Crescent City, Crescent City	Sept. 30
Transit, Departure Bay	Oct. 1
Corona, San Diego	Oct. 1
Doric, China and Japan	Oct. 1
State of California, Portland	Oct. 2
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Progreso, Seattle	Oct. 3
Eureka, Newport	Oct. 3
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Oct. 4
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Oct. 4
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Leave	From August 15, 1897.	Arrive
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:14 a
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	5:34 p
9:34 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:34 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite), Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	5:34 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
8:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:11 p
8:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:14 a

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	8:00 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
5:09 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton	8:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

A for morning. P for afternoon.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Rod W. Church, the administrator of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, Oakland, California, Sept. 11th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Sept. 11, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made in the above entitled matter, on the 22nd day of September, 1897, the undersigned John Stewart, assignee of said insolvent estate, will sell at public auction on the 29th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the store at the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, town of Berkeley, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, the following property belonging to the estate of said John K. Stewart, to-wit: All of the goods, wares and merchandise, stock in trade, fixtures, one burglar proof safe, one cash register, all situated in the store at the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, also four wagons, six head of horses, five sets of harness and one Fairbanks hay and wagon scales and all other personal property belonging to said insolvent debtor, and vested in said assignee, except the book accounts of said insolvent debtor, and the property exempt from execution.

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JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law & Collection Office, 452 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal., assignee.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals for supplying the Home for the coming eight months and ten days, commencing October 20, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: 1—Broomcorn, wire, twine, handles, etc. 2—Beef and mutton. 3—Groceries and provisions. 4—Coal. 5—Flour and millstuffs. 6—Coffee, tea and chicory. 7—Conducting funerals.

Bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Preference will be given to goods manufactured in California, prices and quality considered.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California.

Estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of James P. McLean, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of A. P. Van Duzer, attorney, 530 California, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

WM. H. McLEAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of James P. McLean, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, September 20th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Fred E. Whitney, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

WILLIAM C. BARTLETT,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Aug. 30th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Abram C. Bernard, deceased, and for the issuance to I. C. Joseph and Louis Altmark of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 25th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
LIONEL JOSEPH, Attorney for Petitioners, 189-190 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Amending Section 7 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Licensing for Purposes of Regulation and Revenue Every Kind of Lawful Business hereinafter Specified, Transacted or Carried On Within the Corporate Limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and All Shows, Exhibitions and Lawful Games Carried On Therein; Fixing Rates of License Tax Upon the Same and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of Said Ordinance," Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Said County of Alameda, January 20th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 7 of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the county of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same and providing penalties for the violation of said Ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, January 20, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows:

No. 1.—Proprietors of billiard or pool tables not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No. 2.—For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3.—For each exhibition, for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus or any acrobatic performance, $25.

No. 4.—For each show, for pay, of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers or sleight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5.—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods, wares or general merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $5 per quarter.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth, Chairman Talcott—2.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California.

(Seal) Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Filed September 20th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation),
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MURRAY AND JESSIE M. MURRAY (his wife) et als.,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Alameda county.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife), James T. Boyd, Mary Potts, A. H. Murphy, G. M. Miller, A. E. Wilkinson, the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), John Doe and Mary Styles, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint, and executed by the said defendants Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife) on the thirteenth day of September, 1895, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated Oakland, Cal., September 10, 1895, said note being for the principal sum of $3,125 and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable monthly in advance, in gold coin of the U. S., and upon which said promissory note there is now due the principal sum of $3,125.00, together with interest upon said sum from and since the 10th day of February, 1896, and also the sum of $100.00 and ten per cent upon the sum total found due under said note and mortgage, as counsel fees, and also for the costs of this action; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage and now held as security thereby are situated in the township of Oakland of said Alameda county, the same being lots numbers 1, 4 and 5 in block No. 4 as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Piedmont Park, Oakland Heights, Alameda County, Cal.," filed Apr. 2, 1877, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; that the premises so conveyed and held as security thereby may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the amounts found due upon said note and mortgage, to-wit: $3,125.00 and the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and since the 10th day of February, 1896, and the sum of $100.00 and 10 per cent upon the sum total found due, as counsel fees, and for costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are insufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against said defendants Thomas Murray and Jessie M. Murray (his wife) for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

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Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 18) levied on the 15th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amt.
E. E. Potter, trustee	51	74	74
E. E. Potter, trustee	55	200	200
E. E. Potter, trustee	56	100	100
E. E. Potter, trustee	57	450	450

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN

Oakland's Talked of City Park May Yet Become a Reality.

PLAN TO BOND THE CITY.

Proposition to Raise the Money to Buy the Sather Tract.

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

It Will Investigate the Matter and Report to the Council.

Another step toward a grand park for Oakland was taken last evening, when the City Council, as a Committee of the Whole, appointed a committee of five to request certain real estate men to appear before the Committee two weeks hence; to look into the matter and ascertain if there are any sites more suitable for a park than the Sather tract; to confer with the Park Committee of the Merchants' Exchange, and to consider no site outside the city limits.

The Committee appointed for this purpose by Councilman Rowe, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, is as follows: Councilmen Pringle, Heitmann, Cuvellier, Earl and Girard.

When the Committee met last evening Councilman Rowe was elected chairman, and Mr. Cuvellier immediately moved that Mr. Bruguiere, representing the Sather heirs be heard upon the subject of the proposed park at the head of Lake Merritt.

Mr. Bruguiere's proposition was first submitted in a letter to the Mayor as follows:

"After consulting with some of the members of your Honorable Body, as well as a number of property owners in the City of Oakland, I have decided, and do hereby offer for sale to the city of Oakland for the purposes of a public park, the property known as the "Sather Estate Tract," all lying within the city limits.

"This property is situated about one and a half miles from the City Hall, near the head of Lake Merritt, affording an extended view from every point, and seemingly was designated by nature as the site for a grand park for your beautiful city. The land is more particularly described as follows:

"All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the city of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, being part of the Peralta Rancho and commencing at the mouth of Indian Gulch and running thence along the center thereof to a post where the westerly line of Plot No. 91 intersects the same, and being the southeasterly corner hereof, thence due north to a little creek making the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly and southwesterly down said creek to the mouth of Indian Gulch to the point of commencement, being known and designated as Plot No. 25.

"Also the west one-half of Plot No. 91 as laid down upon a certain map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and D. Peralta, containing 16,870 65-100 acres surveyed by Kellersberger, filed January 21, 1857, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

"Containing 380 acres more or less.

"I will sell the said tract of land to the city of Oakland at the price or sum of $360,000 in United States gold coin.

"I offer this property at the low price named, provided I can deal directly with the city.

"It being my desire to benefit the city, as well as my other interests in Oakland, by doing all in my power to help in establishing modern improvements, thereby attracting new capital for investments.

"Enclosed herewith I hand you a map of the city of Oakland, exhibiting thereon the property within described.

"Respectfully requesting your consideration of my proposition, I remain, very truly yours,

"E. A. BRUGUIERE."

Mr. Cavellier then questioned Mr. Bruguiere.

"Is the title to this land that you offer to the city perfect?" asked Mr. Cuvellier.

"It is," was the answer.

"Are there water facilities on the land?"

"There are; the Contra Costa water pipes cross the property."

"How about the means of reaching the proposed park?"

"The East Oakland Railway Company runs up to the property at Trestle Glen," was the answer.

"Ten or twelve years ago," continued Mr. Bruguiere, "the city expended $10,000 in laying out a roadway through the property. At that time Mr. Sather refused to bond the property for $50,000."

"It has been said in the papers and on the streets," said Mr. Cuvellier, "that this property has been offered at a price lower than the price offered to the city. It has been said that you had given certain real estate dealers an option on the property; is that true?"

"No one," answered Mr. Bruguiere, "has an option on the property. We did have a contract with a real estate firm to sell the property, but that contract has expired.

"Did you not offer to those people to sell the property at $1,000," asked Mr. Pringle.

"We did not. We had a contract to sell the property but that contract expired before we made an offer to the city. That contract was for a price higher than the price for which we are now offering the land to the city. There is no middle man to stand between ourselves and the city."

"I am glad you have come before the Council tonight," said Mr. Cuvellier," to answer these questions, because there has been considerable talk on the streets and in the papers concerning the park. I have heard it said that the Realty Syndicate owns land adjacent to the Sather tract and that the Syndicate is willing to make a deed to the city of a strip of land on the southern boundary of the proposed park. I would like to know whether, if the city buys that land the Realty Syndicate is willing to deed to the city the sixty or eighty acres of land in the strip south of the Sather tract and bounding it.

"If we ever purchase the tract, of course it will have to be surveyed and I would like to ask Mr. Bruguiere in regard to the surveying of it."

"Of course," answered Mr. Bruguiere, "we will have the tract surveyed. To my best knowledge and belief, at present, there are over 300 acres in the tract. I believe there are something like 320 acres in the tract."

"Do you offer the tract for $360,000," asked Mr. Pringle, "or for $1,200 an acre?"

"We offer it," was the answer, "for $360,000 in round numbers. There are 300 acres in the piece. It is divided in three pieces according to the map."

Then F. C. Havens, manager of the Realty Syndicate was heard.

"We have been given to understand," said Mr. Cuvellier," that the Realty Syndicate would, if the city purchased the Sather tract, deed a strip of land on the southern boundary of the tract, to the city."

"There has been no action of the Board of Directors of the Syndicate," said Mr. Havens," but I believe they will do what is right by the city. It seems to me that the Syndicate will deed to the city a strip of land bounding the Sather tract, if the tract should be purchased by the city. I have talked with most of the directors on the subject, and most of them seem to be in favor of the project."

"We understand," said Mr. Cuvellier, "that this would not be an act of philanthropy on your part, but an act of good, sound business sense. If you gave this property to the city it would then control Indian Gulch creek. Of course if such were done it would give you the benefit of a nice driveway."

"Of course," said Mr. Havens, "there are other places where you could locate the park, but naturally we think this is the best place to locate it."

Mr. Cuvellier then asked what the Syndicate would do should the city decide to purchase a tract elsewhere and Mr. Havens answered that wherever the city chose a tract the Syndicate would act fairly. Whatever was for the best interests of the city, he said, would be for the best interests of the Syndicate. From his best knowledge and belief, the Syndicate would donate a strip about 300 feet wide on the south side of the proposed park. The syndicate would not only donate the land, he said, but it would improve it as best it could.

Mr. Rowe wished to know if the land donated by the Syndicate would be on the south side of the Sather tract, from the entrance to the Eastern limit and Mr. Havens answered that the Syndicate owned on both sides of the tract and that it would be possible for the Syndicate to deed land on both sides of the tract. The city, he said, should own the strip from Blair's Park to the entrance. He thought the Syndicate would deed land wherever it owned it.

Mr. Rowe wanted to know whether the proposed donation would take in the land covered by oak trees near the stone quarry and Mr. Havens said the Syndicate did not own that land. He said that Mr. Moran was an extensive owner near the quarries. He said that on the southeast and south there were many oaks and there the Syndicate was a large owner. On the northeast, however, where the Syndicate did not own, there were but few trees. He had not given a great deal of thought to the matter, but he believed that where the Syndicate owned it would give a strip 300 feet wide to the city.

Superintendent of Streets Miller stated that a strip 100 feet wide would make twelve acres to the mile and it was figured by Mr. Pringle that a mile 300 feet wide would make thirty-six acres.

Then Mr. Girard wished to know if the Realty Syndicate would deed 100 acres of land to the city.

Mr. Havens answered that the syndicate would be glad to donate 100 acres of land to the city, but it could not afford to give any land in the city limits. The city of Oakland, he said, should not be so poverty stricken as to want 100 acres from one individual or corporation. It was not so many years ago that San Franciscans spent their Sundays in Oakland, and now Oakland spends its Sundays in San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, he thought, had brought about the change.

"Doesn't the railroad make money by that park?" asked Mr. Girard. "The city will give you a franchise if you give us the land."

"We have a franchise already," said Mr. Havens, and Mr. Girard sat down.

Mr. Havens said he had paid more for land beyond the site than the tract was being offered for to the city.

Mr. Henneberry said the tract was an ideal site for a park. It was also good hay land, as he had baled hay on the place twenty years before.

In answer to a question as to the width of the street from the lake to the entrance to the Sather property, Mr. Brosnahan answered that it was 100 feet wide.

On motion of Mr. Brosnahan, E. C. Sessions was requested to address the Council on the proposed park site.

"Twenty years ago," said Mr. Sessions, "I was agent for the property. At that time a few public-spirited gentlemen got together and decided to bond the property. This they did at $10,000 for 5 years. I superintended the work done there. Calvin Brown, I believe, made the surveys. The roads were laid out and trees were laid out along the roadways. However, the time was not ripe for a park for Oakland and the proposition fell through. The property is desirable for a park. At the time we started in the land was bonded at from $300 to $400 an acre, but property was less valuable than it is now.

You will find a natural park at the site offered and it can easily be turned into a beautiful place like Golden Gate Park.

"Some time ago the Oakland Board of Trade took this matter up and appointed a park committee which is still in existence. This committee was composed of Messrs. Taylor, Keller, Collins, Pryal, and myself, and we were to confer with a like committee from this Council.

"This committee of which I speak had very extensive correspondence with the larger Eastern cities and we found that all the large cities were ready to issue bonds for parks. We found that Boston had issued $13,000,000 of bonds and that New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other Eastern cities carried large bonded indebtedness which they had created for park purposes.

"One thing we learned was that people were always satisfied with a park. They are always willing to enlarge and acquire more land for the purpose. We talked with many of the citizens of Oakland on the subject and we found that the tax payers were all ready to bond the city if we could only insure a square deal.

"I think the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange will stand by any fair proposition you may have to offer."

"I feel, said Mr. Pringle, "that the building of a park is one of the best things we could do for the city. I think it is something that would please everyone. At present, the only place for Oaklanders to go on a Sunday is out to Golden Gate Park. As I said, I believe that the buying of a park is one of the best things we can do—one of the best investments we can make. We ought also to have the boulevard, but that will come later."

Victor H. Metcalf was called upon and he briefly stated that he was in favor of any project that would benefit the city of Oakland and he was therefore heartily in favor of a park.

Mr. Cuvellier said Mr. Henneberry and he had driven over the property, and they had found that it was admirably adapted for park purposes and was centrally located. He spoke of the natural beauties of the wooded property, and said it was easy of access to the poor people. He had no war against the owner of the horse and carriage, but his sympathy was with the man who had to foot it. He said Berkeley, Alameda, East and West Oakland could reach the property for a nickel.

Then Mr. Cuvellier spoke in favor of having the park situated within the city limits, saying that it would increase the value of and consequently the taxes of the surrounding property and he wished the city's enterprise to enrich the coffers of the city and not of the county, as would be the case should the city buy a piece of land outside the city limits.

Golden Gate Park, said Mr. Cuvellier, was a beautiful place, but it had to be reclaimed from sand dunes, inch by inch. The land on this side of the bay was rich and fertile and there would have to be none of the coaxing that the San Francisco commissioners had to contend with.

Mr. Baxter and H. M. Cameron also spoke in favor of the park.

Mr. Fibush wanted to know about the people in the annexed district voting for the bonds if it were decided that the district had not been easily annexed and Mr. Pringle answered that that was a bridge they had not reached.

Mr. Pringle then made his motion to appoint the committee of five; it was seconded by Mr. Heitmann and carried unanimously.

The committee then adjourned.

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The Days of the Week

Editor Tribune: I noticed a few days ago in an Eastern paper that a man named Day married a lady named Week. As this is a "timely" affair, I submit the following:

The papers say that Jennie Week
Has married Harry Day.
A week is lost, a day is gained,
And time speeds swift away.
But compensation's changeless law
In time may make amends.
Seven little Days will make a week—
But that, of course, depends.

J. W. DUTTON.

Both Were Drunk.

George Macklan and Al Templeton were brought before Judge Clift yesterday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly at Blair Park Sunday. They were held to answer.

Married by the Justice.

William E. Roberts of Tuolumne county and Winifred E. Loughey of San Francisco were married yesterday by Judge Clift. Both were over 30.

METHODISTS ADJOURN

The Petition From Laymen Was Not Presented to Conference.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Pastors Assigned to Pulpits for the Ensuing Year.

THE DELEGATES RETURN HOME.

Grievances of Lay Members Handled by the Cabinet.

Bishop Hargrove, presiding officer of the M. E. Church South conference at the Asbury M. E. Church, made the appointments of ministers for the ensuing year last evening. In making the appointments, Bishop Hargrove said:

"I have never attended a conference where I have needed a more divine guidance. I feel that He has given it to me. We have a body of as true and whole-hearted men on this Coast as can be found anywhere. That old adversary has given us a good deal of trouble. I want to see this body united as one man."

He then read the following appointments:

San Francisco district—C. R. Lamar, presiding elder; Centenary, C. B. Redick; Alameda, J. A. G. Shipley; Oakland, H. M. McKnight; Gilroy, W. A. Finley; Hollister, W. P. Andrews; supernumerary, C. P. Newton; Salinas, J. W. Bain; Mountain View, W. A. Booker; San Benito, J. Z. Pendergast; San Lucas and Bradley, W. A. Lindsay; Lincoln, J. F. G. Finley; Wheatland, Z. J. Needham; Sacramento, W. E. Vaughn; San Jose, J. G. Squires; Klamath Indian Mission, J. Emery; Japanese Mission of W. H. M. Society, H. McKnight, superintendent; publisher and editor of Pacific Methodist Advocate, R. P. Wilson; conference secretary of Missions, W. P. Andrews.

Santa Rosa district—P. F. Page, presiding elder; Santa Rosa, J. A. Batchelder; Petaluma, J. E. Squires; Ukiah, J. Harmon; Cloverdale, B. Booker; Coalville and Yorkville, J. D. Houck; Healdsburg, F. M. Staton; Lakeport, E. H. McWhorter, Potter Valley and Redwood, C. E. Clark; Rockville, P. G. Patterson; Elmira, A. P. Few; Winters and Davisville, J. C. Hyden; Woodland, C. O. Steele; Knights Landing, George Baugh; Dixon, William Acton.

Colusa district—A. Odom, presiding elder; Colusa, R. F. Allen; Chico, L. A. Green; Willows, W. D. Taylor; Red Bluff, L. C. Rentro; Princeton, C. R. Montgomery; Yuba City, W. J. Mahon; Maxwell, G. W. Archer; Gridley, to be supplied; Sutter City and Grace, J. M. Pratt; Arbuckle, M. C. Smith; Anderson, J. M. Barker; Big Valley, to be supplied; Orland, S. T. Reeve; Millville and Ono, to be supplied.

Fresno district—W. F. Coffin, presiding elder; Fresno, J. E. Carpenter; supernumerary, M. Armstrong; Fresno circuit, C. H. Green; Selma, S. T. Ramsey; Sanger, to be supplied; Sulphur Creek, J. O. Coppage; Dinuba, J. Hedgpeth; Visalia, J. Wood; Woodville and Exeter, W. H. Cooper, A. L. Hunsaker, supernumerary; Kingsburg, J. W. Ray; Bakersfield, R. F. Beasley; Coalinga, J. M. Brown; Hanford, to be supplied.

Merced district—J. C. Simmons, presiding elder; Merced, C. E. W. Smith; Plainsburg, R. A. Sawrie; Modesto, R. S. Boyns; Lindon, W. G. Austin; Milton, G. H. Frazer; Mariposa, Henry Leet; Hornitas and Cathay, H. W. Currin; Stockton, H. C. Meredith; Sonora, J. F. Roberts; Los Banos and Los Palos, Christopher C. Black; supernumerary, W. E. Phillips; Madera, J. Coohuie; Raymond, J. H. Neal; supply Waterford, C. C. Black; Walnut Grove, A. L. Haul; Galt, P. N. Blankenship; Snelling, A. F. W. Walters.

Transferred—C. H. B. Anderson, Missouri; R. J. Briggs, Texas; E. M. Edwards, North Georgia; C. W. Hoag, C. M. McCashin, and H. C. Christen, Los Angeles.

This closes one of the most important conferences ever held by this branch of the Church. When the conference met, it was believed that there would be an open discussion of certain rules of discipline and a petition was signed by a large number of laymen which was intended to be brought before the conference. It was, however, presented to the Bishop's cabinet. No special action was taken before the open conference. The petition was widely circulated and signed and read as follows:

To the Bishop, presiding elders and other members of the Pacific conference of the M. E. Church South, in session at Oakland, Cal., September, 1897, and to all others concerned: Dear Brethren:—We, the undersigned lay members of the M. E. Church South, within said conference, earnestly desirous of the peace and prosperity of our beloved church, yet profoundly impressed by a condition that exists among us, present for your consideration the following paper, setting forth in brief the principles which we believe should be observed by all concerned, to avert calamity and restore harmony and brotherly love.

We believe that the doctrines of our church are taught in the Holy Bible, and that in its interpretation and application the largest liberty of conscience consistent with personal purity of life and conduct should be allowed.

We, the undersigned, believe that the Christian life is governed by the law of spiritual life in Christ Jesus, and that the law of the "spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death," and yet whoso looketh unto the perfect law of liberty should be not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, in order to be "blessed in his deed."

"We believe that the spirit, in his benign work on the human spirit, bears unmistakable fruit in life and conduct, and that "the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, and temperance," and that "against such there is no law," human or divine.

We desire to follow, and recommend to all to follow, the injunction of St. Paul, "Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another," and when he says, "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness."

Also, "Let every man prove his own work and then he shall have rejoicing in himself and not another."

We find here the law of toleration and of personal responsibility which, when applied to pastors, invites the largest liberty of conscience and conduct, in view of ultimate and annual judgment and responsibility to judgment, based on personal purity and ultimate fruitage of ministry.

When applied to private members we see their right to the same liberty in kind, and certainly the right to "pray without ceasing and in everything to give thanks," and otherwise to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, at all times and places, not by the law of the land under legal control of others; free from menace or other interference of any and all other persons; being responsible to the State for any infraction of its laws and to the church for any impurity of conduct.

We know of no law, human or divine, to prevent private members from assembling when and where they may see fit, to pray or praise, or tell to one another their experiences of the love of God shed abroad in their hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto them—if such be the fact and desire.

We recognize fully, and commend to all, the recognition of both the law of God and of the church and the binding force of both, wisely and justly administered.

We believe most firmly that both the law of God and the church impose upon pastors in charge weighty responsibilities, and that, in order to the better fulfillment of these, allows them large liberty of choice in the means to the accomplishment of the best results.

Responsibilities are largely measured by opportunities. Among the rights of the pastor, by our discipline, are these: To preach the gospel, to control the appointment of all services to be held in the churches in his charge in "the absence of the presiding elder or Bishop." (Par. 120.)

If the Bishop is personally present he has "control." If he is personally absent and the presiding elder is personally present he has "control;" if neither is present (personally) the pastor has "control;" and any practical assertion of or claim to the power of a personally absent official of superior rank to "control" these services is manifestly an unwarranted and dangerous assumption of arbitrary power, which would be a menace to the peace of the church and a fruitful source of many evils. It should need no argument to show that actual "absence" is meant. If either superior official is always constructively present, and if constructive presence gives control, then the Bishop is always present and the elder never has control.

This "control" on the part of the pastor is essential to personal responsibility for results, is a strong incentive to vigorous and wise activity, encourages a feeling of true dignity and worth of individual manhood, and, by being a mark of confidence, fosters brotherly kindness and all the virtues that are useful in such positions.

A denial of this right and a system of official espionage and menacing authority tends in the opposite direction, emasculating individual energy, destroying self-respect and endangering every interest.

Paragraph 120 of the discipline is regnant on the subjects of which it treats, and neither in the paragraph 119, limited as it is by 111, nor yet in the ministerial vows, is there anything in conflict with the position here taken. So it seems plainly enough to us.

We encourage no violation of law, but urge the necessity for conservative and kindly administration of the law, omitting all harsh measures and measures of strained construction and doubtful expediency. If ever there was a time for moderate use of power and the avoidance of all assertions of doubtful constructions of authority, this is such a time.

At the same time, we recognize the right and the duty of the pastors to assign the local preachers in their charge to such work as come within the scope of their authority, and the duty to do the work assigned. Paragraph 169 Discipline 1894.

Perhaps if pastors would carefully select and assign the work of the local preachers and encourage them in the performance of it, we might have less occasion for the complaint of independent labors of local preachers in other fields. But we do not believe that the power of assigning work to any preacher, local or other, was ever intended to degenerate into a species of absolute ownership of the individual, to such an extent as to destroy all power of any preacher to preach the gospel any and everywhere he may providentially be, not in neglect of his own immediate work, without exciting local disturbances, which we think should be avoided by all.

Brethren, let us all remember the severe judgment of James the Just upon him who bridleth not his tongue, with his statement that, "Where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is fire pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits," etc.

In the earnest hope that we all may strongly endeavor to correct the mistakes and amend the faults of the past, and resolve to labor for the restoration of an era of love and good feeling, by mutual forgiveness and forbearance, and by striving for excellence in every good word and work, we pray for a peaceful, harmonious and fruitful session of conference, and a most successful year of religious prosperity to follow. Fraternally yours."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Keith Wakeman, an Oakland girl who has achieved success as an actress, is now in New York City, where she will play an engagement with the famous English actor, E. S. Willard.

Miss Florence Sharon and Henry Farr will lead the German at the first dance of the Saturday Night Club, which takes place Saturday.

O. W. Goddard of Alameda is a guest at the Horton House, San Diego.

Milton Schwartz of the U. C. spent Sunday at his home in Santa Cruz.

John A. Britton was a recent visitor in Marysville.

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Berkeley are attending the teachers' convention at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. McAllister and family, and Mrs. Flynn and Miss Flynn have returned from a visit at the Hotel Del Mar, Santa Cruz.

Miss Susie Webb has returned to Vacaville, after spending some time with her parents in Berkeley.

Mrs. Frank Clark and children of Alameda have returned from Shasta Retreat.

Piedmont Circle of Companions of the Forest will give an entertainment and dance Thursday evening at Gier's Hall.

METEORITE WEIGHING A HUNDRED TONS.

No Derrick in the Navy Yard Big Enough to Handle the Mass.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The steam whaling-ship Hope, Lieutenant R. E. Peary's vessel, is expected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Thursday for the purpose of having the material, including the large meteorite, which was obtained during the cruise, taken out of the ship and sent to the Academy of Natural History.

While at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the ship will be thoroughly refitted and equipped for an extended cruise in Arctic waters which Lieutenant Peary intends to make next year.

There will be some trouble in removing the meteorite. It is the largest one yet discovered and weighs more than 100 tons. There is no derrick in the Navy Yard of sufficient capacity to handle the meteorite. The large traveling crane has a capacity of only forty tons, while the floating derrick can only handle fifty tons safely. The only way the meteorite can be removed from the hold and placed on the deck of the vessel is by getting one of the large derricks from a wrecking company to do the work, and as the Navy Department is neither responsible nor interested, the cost will have to be borne by the historical society which will receive it.

YALE'S PLAYERS ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE.

How the Coaches Are Getting Along With the Men.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Captain Jim Rodgers is in charge of the Yale football eleven. Rodgers is still too weak from his recent fever to think of getting into the game, but he will direct the line men.

Frank Butterworth is in charge of the backs. Acting-Captain Benjamin has been made so nervous by his responsibility as temporary captain that his playing as half-back is greatly impaired.

Fred Murphy, captain of last year's eleven, has left to enter the Harvard medical school.

Paul Dashiel of Lehigh has wired an acceptance to the invitation to act as umpire in both the Yale-Harvard and Yale-Princeton games. It is announced that Yale's practice will be light in preparation for the opening game against Trinity Wednesday.

THE HARVARD ELEVEN SHOWS UP WELL.

Their Team Work Impresses Some of the Old-Time Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Harvard football squad are getting their first real taste of the game. The exhibition of team work is excellent, and the strength of the first eleven's line of veterans tells in every play. A large number of coaches and old university men are on the field, including Forbes, Emmons, and Lathrop of this year's staff. One former player says that he never before saw such a lot of good material competing for the university team. Burnett of the freshman class, another 200-pounder, has joined the squad as a candidate for center.

A FLYING TRAIN ON THE SANTA FE ROAD.

The Run From Chicago Will Be Made in Seventy-One Hours

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 28.—The limited service of the Santa Fe between Denver and the Pacific Coast will be resumed on the 20th of October. The winter tourist rates will then be in effect.

The train will be solid vestibuled throughout and will carry a dining-car and all the accessories of first-class travel. The distance to Los Angeles will be covered in forty-five hours and fifteen minutes and the time from Chicago to the Coast will be reduced to 71½ hours.

END OF THE CAREER OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

After a Varied Experience He Passes Into the Great Beyond.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Captain Quinton Campbell, an old-time newspaperman of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and the southwest, died at the county hospital last evening. He was stricken by paralysis in the street Friday night and never regained consciousness. At West Point he and Captain King and ex-Governor Upham of Wisconsin were classmates. He graduated in 1866 and served with distinction in the Indian wars in the Southwest. His grandfather, Chief Justice Todd, was one of the most noted jurists of the West. His mother's sister was Abraham Lincoln's first wife.

Fighting Terms Changed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The articles governing the McCoy-Stift bout at Dayton, Ohio, October 8th, have been amended to allow the men to weigh 162 pounds at 6 o'clock. The original agreement called for 158 pounds and the change was made by mutual consent. The forfeit money has been posted by both men.

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JEROME IS SURPRISED

The Treasury Decides That His Pay Is Too High.

NO LONGER OFFICIAL DEPUTY.

"Pop" Tells How the Change Has Come to the Custom House.

HOW WHEEL RIDES FIGURE

Bad News Always Comes to Him When Riding to Haywards.

"Pop" Jerome, Special Deputy in the San Francisco Custom House, no longer holds that position and the change also means that his salary is cut from $4000 to $3650.

"There is something strange about this matter," he said. "It was on a bicycle run about four years ago, just after Colonel Wise went into office, that I saw the first announcement that I had to go with the Democrats in power. We were nearly half way to Haywards to-day when someone pulled a paper on me and said: 'Here we are again, Jerome is down at last.'

"Section 2650 of the revised statutes provides that a Special Deputy Collector shall have power of attorney and to all purposes be the Collector in the latter's absence. I have served as such under numerous Collectors, in fact, I have fifteen commissions as such, although not all of them represent a new Collector's appointment. The Special Deputy's term expires with his superior's. Hence mine expired when Mr. Jackson came into office.

"We are old friends and on the best of terms. I told him the rule and he replied, 'Mr. Jerome, I want you to perform the duties of this office. I have no desire nor intention to degrade you in salary, influence, power, position, nor any other way. But rule 6 of the Civil Service provides me with power to appoint a Deputy Collector. I believe that this office is one of the positions upon the lower floor. But I will not appoint you Special Deputy yet, for I want to try rule 6. If I appoint you first they may claim I have filled the position. If you don't care, I'll not appoint you yet and make the attempt. I want ground to make a fight that I have power to appoint a deputy under the civil service rules.

"Correspondence was then carried on and Stanley Jackson was nominated as Deputy to test this matter. A letter came from the Department from Washington which said:

"'Your office has been advised under the new rules that there are two offices under you exempt from civil service rules, namely, Cashier, now occupied by J. J. Chapel and that of Special Deputy, now occupied by E. B. Jerome. If you desire to appoint a person in the place of cashier vice Mr. Chapel, you have the right to do so as the place is exempt from examination. If you desire to appoint a Special Deputy now held by Mr. Jerome, Clerk No. 1, class 6, you can do so, but if you desire to appoint that person as Deputy Collector No. 2, class 6, vice J. J. Tobin, you must first commission Mr. Tobin Special Deputy Collector, which makes his place an excepted position, and Mr. Jerome then must be relegated to the classified service according to the rules of the same.

"Stanley Jackson was then confirmed a Deputy Collector at $3,625, class No. 2. Mr. Jackson came to me and said: 'You see I am right. I won and assigned Stanley to the lower floor in the place occupied by Mr. J. J. Tobin.' On the same day, which was about July 21st, Mr. Jackson commissioned me Special Deputy.

"My commission as a Special Deputy was returned with a letter which stated that 'Stanley Jackson had been confirmed with the understanding that he was going to be commissioned Special Deputy, and unless you commission him he must retire from the service and the position vacated by Mr. Tobin be filled under the civil service rules.' There he was between two seas.

"I handed my commission back to him, and I said: 'I have fifteen of those now, and I will retire to Deputy No. 1, class 6, head of division 3, and perform my duties as such.' He then repeated that I had served faithfully through Republican and Democratic administrations, and he would never degrade me in position, power, authority, influence nor salary. 'You go ahead and do the duties of the office,' he said, but I insisted that I could not without authority. Well, that was three weeks ago. I have signed the papers with a dash after the name, and, having done so, so long every one obeyed me, no one ever questioned it, but now I have refused to sign them at all. Mr. Jackson must either do it himself or they must go unsigned until he appoints a Special Deputy.

"The position carries no salary. It is simply a Collector in the absence of Mr. Jackson, as the Collector is supposed always to be in his office, which is impossible. He could name any man he chose, but owing to the necessity of his being on hand every minute Mr. Jackson is out, it has always fallen to a man in the office. I went into the office in 1867 as a young man, and have worked myself up to the position I have held for the last ten or twelve years. It pays $4,000 a year, while Mr. Fiske of Boston, who holds a position that corresponds to mine, is paid $5,000; J. J. Cook of New York has $5,000; Philadelphia's man gets $5,000, and still the special agents always recommend the reducing of the salary.

"There is the whole story from beginning to end, and Mr. Jackson has no Special Deputy at present."

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